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## DEATH OF SUN YAT-SEN.

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.



Dr. Sun Yat-sen is dead. A Renter's telegram from Peking states that he passed away this morning. An earlier message which appeared in the Daily Bulletin stated that Dr. Sun's condition was worse and that he had begun to refuse nourishment.

Sun Yat-sen or Sun Wen, as he was known among his countrymen, was born on the Chinese mainland between the city of Canton and the Portuguese colony of Macao, some thirty miles south of Hongkong, in 1866. His father was a convert to Christianity, and was a missionary agent under the London University Society. An English lady connected with the mission interested herself in the lad, and Sun was well-grounded in English. At the age of eighteen he became attached to the hospital of the Anglo-American Mission at Canton, then under the direction of Dr. Kerr, and was deeply interested in medicine and surgery. At twenty years of age he went to Hongkong to prosecute his studies in the newly-opened College of Medicine, the work of Dr. (now Sir James Cantlie) whom the student there met for the first time—the prelude to a long friendship, which prompted Sir James to write a biography of the Chinese reformer under the title of "Sun Yat-sen and the Awakening of China."

### EARLY LIFE.

After five years' study in Hongkong, Sun Yat-sen obtained his diploma—he was the first graduate of the college—and he commenced to practice his profession at Macao. The opposition of the Portuguese medicals drove Dr. Sun from Macao. He was then 28 years old. Dr. Sun had become a British national, but, proceeding to Canton in 1895, resumed his Chinese citizenship. As a boy he had been fed on thrilling stories of the Taiping rebellion by his uncle, and while in Macao he first heard of the Young China Party, of which, on removing to Canton, he became an active member. Indeed, his activities in this direction soon became so pronounced that he found little time for any work except politics. How the attempt to capture Canton and its arsenal failed is a matter of history. Of the eighteen prominent members of the society seventeen were beheaded. Sun, the only member of the original "conspirators" left, had to flee the country.

The reformer went first to Japan, and thence to Honolulu and the United States. Dr. Sun, it may be mentioned, came under the ban of the Colony in connection with these activities. While in Japan he wrote inquiring

whether he would be allowed to return with immunity, to which Hongkong's Government candidly replied that if he returned he would be handed over to the Chinese Government.

### DRAMATIC RESCUE IN LONDON.

Proceeding to London he had one of the narrowest escapes of his chequered career, for it was then that his secret arrest (i.e. kidnapping) and detention at the Chinese Legation and his dramatic escape therefrom occurred. The wife of one of the English servants in the Legation sent a note to Dr. Cantlie apprising the English physician that his friend was in custody there, and that if he was not liberated soon he would be sent back to China where he would suffer capital punishment.

The note reached Dr. Cantlie's house at 11.30 p.m. on the night of Saturday, October 17, 1896. A ring at the door-bell brought him from his bed. He found no one at the door, but observed and took up the letter which had been pushed in below the door. Dr. Cantlie had great difficulty in getting anyone to believe his story. He went to Scotland Yard, but was told to go home and keep quiet. They could do nothing in the matter, as it did not concern them. Finally, however, he got in touch with the Foreign Office, and Dr. Sun in due course was liberated. That bare statement conveys no idea of the thrilling character of the episode. Hurrying to the Foreign Office Dr. Cantlie was informed that nothing could be done because he could not issue a writ of *habeas corpus* against the Legation, but replied pointing out that he could not because of the extra-territorial privileges enjoyed by diplomats. Dr. Cantlie even appealed to Lord Salisbury (the Premier) and the Foreign Office was prevailed upon to station but, in answer to inquiry, the Legation porters stated that they had never heard of such a person as Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Happily, there was a power with which the Legation porters had not reckoned with. The British Press proved to be Dr. Sun's saviour. Before the mass of seething indignation aroused by publicity, diplomatic niceties were swept away at a stroke. Inspector Jarvis, of Scotland Yard called at the Legation

## A FINE RECORD.

INSPECTOR KENT'S SERVICE.

The 7th March marked the completion of 35 years' Imperial service on the part of Inspector Walter Kent, who is now Acting Chief Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force.

Coming out to China on the 10th March, 1890, as a marine on one of the China Station ships, he was at Peking during the period of the Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95. He was at Seoul in the latter part of the year, when the Queen of Korea was murdered. Obtaining his discharge at Home, he joined the Metropolitan Police in 1897, later resigning from that Force to join the Hongkong Police Force, in the following year.

Inspector Kent's period of service has been associated with many changes in the Colony. He served under four different Captain Superintendents of Police. These were Sir Henry May (then Mr. May), Mr. Baddolay, Mr. Messer and the present Police Chief, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

with a significant note, and Dr. Sun drove safely away in a cab.

### HIS LATER CAREER.

Subsequently, Dr. Sun toured through Europe, America and the East as a revolutionary propagandist. In Japan (with General Huang Hsing) he was instrumental in founding the Tung Meng Hui. He was in England when the Wuchang outbreak occurred, but came out to China at the end of 1911, and was elected Provisional President of the Republic by the Nanking Council. He resigned from the Presidency on the abdication of the Manchus, on the understanding that Yuan Shih-kai should be elected to succeed him, and proceeded on tour to Wuchang and South China, where he advocated a socialistic policy. In August, 1912, he went to Peking at the President's request, and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome. He advocated an extensive programme of railway construction, and, on September 10, was appointed by the President "to consider and draft plans for a national system of railways," and to "submit and discuss the same with international financiers." He visited Kalgan, and, on September 17, left for Taiyuanfu and Shanghai. He strongly advocated the transfer of the capital from Peking to Wuchang or Nanking. His authority as Chief of the National Railway Corporation was cancelled on the outbreak of the rebellion, and Dr. Sun subsequently took up his residence in Japan.

Dr. Sun was in Shanghai in 1920, but proceeded to Canton in 1921 when the Kwangsi officials were ejected by General Chan King-ming and was "elected" "President" of China by the so-called Parliament there in April 1921. He was expelled from Canton by Chan King-ming in the summer of 1922, and returned to Shanghai. With the aid of Kwangsi troops, however, he was instrumental in driving Chan King-ming out of Canton, to which he returned in the early part of 1923. Until his little time ago Dr. Sun had remained in Canton despite a somewhat stormy period. In May of last year wide credence was given to rumours of his death. At the end of October last his forces had a disastrous clash with the Merchant Volunteers, as a result of which a large part of the city was burned down and many lives lost. His trip to the north which has ended fatally, was in connection with a scheme to bring about the unification of China with those in power in Peking. By his death the political organisation known as the Kuomintang loses its chief and the progressive political element in China a leader of marked personality.

## WILL OF THE LATE MR. A. G. STEPHEN.

HONGKONG ESTATE VALUED AT \$180,000.

Probate of the will of the late Mr. A. G. Stephen, former Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has been granted locally, and his Hongkong estate alone is valued at \$179,067.

The will was made at Banff, in Scotland, on January 18th, 1911, and the three trustees appointed to the estate were Mr. (now Sir) Charles Addie, Mr. John Mc Lennan and Mr. William M. Blackie.

After making the usual provision for funeral, testamentary and other expenses, the testator leaves to his wife the life use of his furniture and other goods, and the income from his estate, while she remains his widow, on condition of her maintaining and suitably educating their children; also granting power to the trustees to pay out of the capital of the estate an advance to the children of their eventual inheritance, but not exceeding one fourth part, for the purpose of starting the sons in any profession or employment, or providing the daughters with an outfit on the occasion of their marriage, or for the children's advancement in the world. On his widow's death or on her re-marriage, the whole of her interest in the estate is to cease, and the children shall then (or on their coming of age, if juniors) share equally in the estate, the share of a deceased child without issue to be divided among the survivors. Provision is made for the testator's silver cups, pictures, and sporting trophies to go to the eldest son.

When the late Mr. A. G. Stephen died in August last year he was survived by Mrs. Stephen, their two daughters, and a younger son, the elder son having been killed in action in France, in 1918.

## OUR COMPETITION.

### A KEEN CONTEST.

#### Last Week's Words.

Increased keenness is being shown by those taking part in the Telegraph Motor Car Competition, as is evidenced by the fact that an extremely large number of coupons were sent in for the past week. The checking up of these discloses the fact that whilst there is no change in the two leading positions, third place has now been taken by a competitor who a week ago was in fifth position. One or two new contestants got credits this week for the first time and will no doubt be able to improve their position very considerably before the Competition closes on April 25th. The correct words for last week were as follows:—

- March 2nd.—GOT.
- March 3rd.—FACE.
- March 4th.—COUNT.
- March 5th.—CLAIM.
- March 6th.—MATCH.
- March 7th.—THOSE.

The Competition is now in its 11th week, and, after Saturday next, there will only be six weeks left in which to try for the big prizes offered—a 1925 model 5 passenger Dodge motor car; a handsome Victrola cabinet gramophone, and the latest model Underwood typewriter. It is therefore up to competitors to strain every nerve in the next few weeks to improve their positions. A little extra effort now may mean all the difference.

## THE EYESIGHT CASE.

### A WRONG VIEW.

"IRRELEVANT" EVIDENCE ADMITTED.

Uninteresting legal argument regarding the admissibility of evidence to show the meaning of the words "Home leave" occupied the attention of the Court for the greater part of the morning when the case was to-day continued in which Captain Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Company for wrongful dismissal, the point being eventually settled when Mr. Jenkin pointed out that Mr. Potter was contesting a case which had not been put by the plaintiff, and that the evidence was therefore irrelevant. Mr. Potter pressed for admission on the grounds of the possibility of the case being taken further, and Sir Henry Gollan decided to grant the application subject to Mr. Jenkin's objection.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr. Elsie Zetlyn (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) is for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appears for the defendant company.

The whole of Mr. Potter's address this morning was on the question of the right of Mr. Kettlewell to six months' full leave pay.

### MR JENKIN OBJECTS.

He pointed out that leave was never granted by the Company until January, 1914, when the Company, who did not then recognise the China Coast Officers' Guild, sent a circular to their officers relating to the granting of leave with half pay. He proposed to call Mr. G. M. Young to prove the document.

Mr. Jenkin formally objected to the admission of the evidence. Mr. Kettlewell had never seen the document referred to.

His Lordship:—You must, I think, show some connection between the document and the plaintiff's agreement, Mr. Potter. Mr. Potter:—There can be no connection so far as actual reference is concerned, but it goes to show that Home leave was only granted on a certain basis.

His Lordship:—Once you have an agreement in writing, you cannot produce a document written years before and explain it by that.

Mr. Potter:—I don't say that this document will construe the contract. It is merely evidence to support Mr. You g when he says that the only basis on which leave was granted was when a man was continuing in the service of the Company.

His Lordship:—You must give me some authority for its admission.

Mr. Potter:—Oh, I can do that; I can do that.

His Lordship:—It seems to me you are trying to rectify the agreement.

### "THOUGHT" AND "FACT."

Mr. Potter quoted many cases in support of his contention that the evidence was admissible. He said it was clear, on the authorities, that where the wording of a document left it open to two different interpretations, evidence was admissible to show to what facts the contract related. Surely it was the whole aim and object of the Court to give effect to the true position of the parties. His Lordship should be placed in the same position in thought as the parties were placed in fact when the agreement was made.

His Lordship:—Do you mean you should have evidence of all negotiations?

Mr. Potter:—Undoubtedly, if there is some doubt about it. When your Lordship comes to give judgment there will be no evidence, though we are quite prepared to tender the evidence to show what both parties meant by the phrase.

His Lordship:—Mr. Jenkin has formally objected; is there anything further you wish to say?

### A CASE IN POINT.

Mr. Potter:—There is another case in point. A railway company

were sued before the Railway Commission and the plaintiff's contention was that unfair preference had been given to a competitor by the N.E.R. The Commission said that they would like to hear evidence as to the circumstances when the agreement was made, and though counsel objected on the grounds that the agreement was a written document and must be construed, evidence being inadmissible. The Commission admitted the evidence and from that decided that the agreement must have a certain meaning. He would therefore submit, said Mr. Potter, that on the authorities, unless his Lordship was prepared to say that the language was unequivocal, he was entitled to establish that "leave" was used in the sense that it was something granted to a man who was still in the Company's service, and not to a man who voluntarily left or was dismissed at the expiration of five years. Mr. Potter said he was also entitled to prove the class of persons mentioned in the document.

### NOT THE ISSUE.

Mr. Jenkin said that on the latter point there was no need for evidence. The document itself fully identified the class of person to which it referred. With regard to the other point Mr. Potter had continually put into his mouth a case which was not his. Mr. Potter had said that he was claiming that a man was entitled to home leave and pay at the end of five years whether he leaves at the end of five years of his own accord or whether he be dismissed. That was not plaintiff's case. His case was that but for the fact that he was wrongfully dismissed he would have been entitled to his leave and pay and Mr. Potter did not contest that. But for wrongful discontinuance of his employment he would have got his leave. It was not the issue in the case that in order to succeed he had got to prove that at the termination of five years' service a man had a vested right to leave and pay. But for the improper discontinuance of his service, plaintiff would have been entitled to his leave and beyond that his case was not required to go.

### MR. POTTER EXPRESSES SURPRISE.

Mr. Potter said that Mr. Jenkin had rather surprised him. Mr. Jenkin said he did not contend that Capt Kettlewell had a vested right to leave and full pay at the end of five years. He (Mr. Potter) wanted to get that quite clear; he did not want his friend to make any admission and find himself in a bad position later on. Paragraph 6 of the statement of claim said that Mr. Kettlewell was entitled to his leave. It suggested that it was something which had accrued to him. If what Mr. Jenkin had said was the true position, they would be relieved of a great deal of evidence and argument.

His Lordship said the position appeared quite clear; and Mr. Jenkin said that if his way of putting it had not been clear he regretted it.

Mr. Potter urged the necessity of the admission on the grounds of the possibility of the case going further, and His Lordship said that he thought it might well be admitted subject to Mr. Jenkin's objection.

### Mr. Jenkin agreed.

Mr. Potter made some reference to a new aspect, and Mr. Jenkin rose, objecting to Mr. Potter calling it a new aspect. He said that he had tried to be consistent all through.

Mr. Potter:—Mr. Prosser's pleadings lead one to believe you are claiming a vested right.

Mr. Jenkin:—They are not my pleadings.

Mr. Potter:—Would your Lordship note that—

Mr. Jenkin:—I merely said that they were not my pleadings; I did not say I had cast them aside.

Mr. Potter proceeded to read the evidence respecting the meaning intended in the use of the words "home leave."

The case is proceeding.

## AMATEUR RADIO.

### HONGKONG HEARS SHANGHAI.

We learn that a local amateur radio enthusiast has been for some time past regularly hearing speeches, music, etc., broadcasted from Shanghai. He uses a honeycomb coil set (with reaction on the aerial coil), two tuned anode high frequency valves, detector and two low. His aerial coil is No. 50 and anode coils No. 100. He secures best results with a loud speaker, and the interference from local Morse is practically nil. The Shanghai broadcasting can be heard with great distinctness on this set, which, we are informed, is easily built.

Local radio enthusiasts are still awaiting a definite move from the authorities in Hongkong. In this connection we understand that the committee of the local Radio Society is to meet next week, when the broadcasting question will come up for discussion.

## MORE ROBBERIES.

### TWO CASES REPORTED.

A highway robbery committed by two persons, one of whom was armed with a chopper, has been reported to the police by the victim, a carpenter living at Queen's Road East. He says that he was robbed of \$60 in money and other property. He recognised one of the robbers as being an acquaintance.

From Hok Un Kok comes the report of an armed robbery in which it was stated that five men entered an unnumbered house and stole money and other property amounting to \$300. The gang were armed with knives.

## HOME "SOCCER."

### LEAGUE MATCH RESULTS.

London, March 11.  
The following are latest football League results:—  
English League, first division: Huddersfield 1, West Bromwich 1.

Third division (south): Brighton 0, Bournemouth 1.  
Third division (north): Chesterfield 2, Lincoln 0.  
Scottish League: Third Lanark 1, Airdrieonians 7.  
Hibernians 4, Rangers 1.  
Hamilton 2, Kilmarnock 1.—  
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### SCOTTISH CUP.

London, March 11.  
The Scottish Cup draw for the semi-finals, to be played on March 21st, is:—  
Rangers versus St Mirren, or Celtic, at Hampden Park, Glasgow.  
Hamilton versus Dundee, at Tyne Castle, Edinburgh.—  
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## NO SECRET TREATIES.

### A LABOUR BOGEY.

London, March 11.  
The House of Commons has rejected a Labour motion requiring that no international treaties or understandings be concluded without the consent of Parliament.

In the course of the debate Mr. Fensholt accused Mr. Auston Chamberlain of "imperialism and arrogant imperialism." Mr. McNeill declared the motion would merely delay many extremely beneficial international arrangements, and added that there were no secret treaties, as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald knew.—  
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## TO-DAY.

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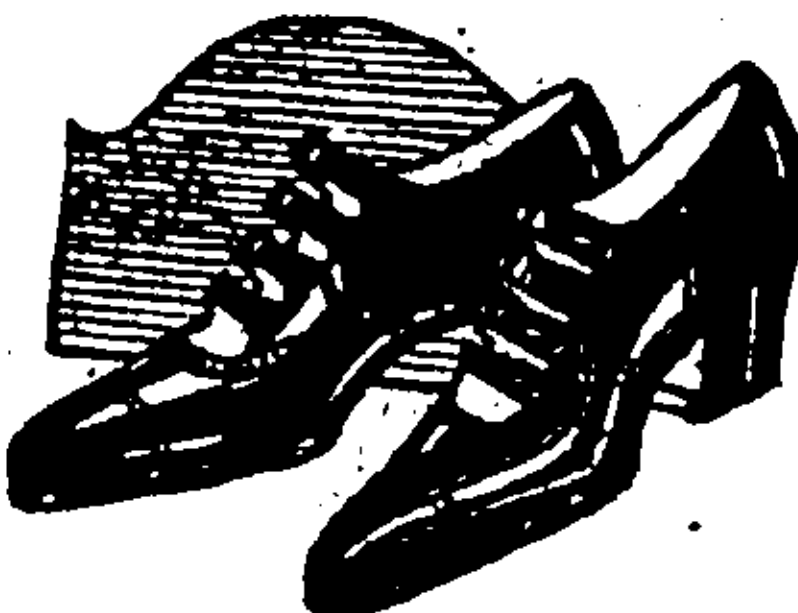
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ST. STEPHEN'S  
COLLEGE.

## FOUNDERS' DAY.

Past and present students of St. Stephen's College celebrated Founders' Day by an "at homo" at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday afternoon. While the function was held to commemorate the signal services of the late Archdeacon, the Rev. J. H. Barrett, and other founders, advantage was taken of the occasion to promote the friendship existing between the past and present students of the school. The celebration took the form of an athletic gathering. The past and present pupils mingled freely together like a big happy family, all striving hard to win the handsome prizes provided for the various races.

The band of the 5/2 Punjab played a delightful programme during the afternoon under the conductorship of Mr. E. L. Larier. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Sun at the end of the sports. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Chairman of the Committee, introduced Mrs. Sun in a short speech. He regretted the absence of Archdeacon Barrett, but in his place he was pleased to welcome the Rev. Hewitt, the Archdeacon's successor. They could rely upon Mr. Hewitt for the prosperity of the school. In the work of upholding the tradition of the school, Mr. Hewitt could rely upon the support of the past pupils. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong said he was pleased to see among the attendance many past and present pupils of St. Stephen's Girls' School.

The Rev. Hewitt, Headmaster of St. Stephen's College, said: "On an occasion like this one does not need to say many words, but I feel that this opportunity of meeting together socially and in a sporting way, which has been afforded us by many of you, including our worthy Chairman, is one of the valuable indications of what a school may be. It is also a reminder to us of what our school is. It is not only a place of learning. There is much more in life than the mere study of books. This getting together in a friendly way is part of the school life. It is an indication that those who have left us—some of them long ago—still look upon themselves as members of our body in the same way as we are proud to feel that they are members of this school. Mr. Hewitt concluded by thanking Mrs. Sun, the prize-donors and all those who had contributed to the success of the function.

## Prize-Winners.

The prizes winners were as follows:  
Three legged race: 1, Peter Young and William Young; 2, Yeung Hin-leung and Ko Tin-ki.  
Boys race: 1, Chan Wai-sin; 2, Chan Wai-to; 3, Yin Ho.  
Girls race: 1, Li Lai-hung; 2, Fung Kai-woo; 3, Wong Po-kee.  
Wheel Barrow race: 1, Chan Kwan-lam and Tung Ting-ngok; 2, Yip Wing-kok and Lung Chi-wah.  
Stall-holding (Ladies Nomination race): 1, Lai Kwong-wing and Miss Sung Kam-ping; 2, Wong Chi-leung and Miss Wong.  
Pillow-fight (Past v. Present): Present pupils.  
Sack bumping: 1, Mr. J. P. Brice; 2, Mr. Yap Chong-hai.  
Obstacle Race: (Ladies Nomination): 1, Miss Lau and A. Cheung; 2, Mrs. Martin and H. L. Yung.  
Blind folded race (Ladies Nomination): 1, Chiu Tan-san and Miss S. Lau; 2, Mrs. Martin and Peter Yung.  
Tug of war (Past v. Present): Past pupils.

CHINA COAST  
OFFICERS.

## RECENT CHANGES.

Mr. A. J. Mandell, from reserve, has gone second officer, Foshan.

Mr. E. M. Swan, second officer, Suifu, has gone second officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. E. H. Histed, from leave, has gone acting master, Tean. Mr. S. Johnson, acting master, Tean, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Forster, second officer, Tatum, is on reserve. Mr. V. A. Gontskov has been appointed acting second officer, Tatum.

Mr. D. McKee, chief engineer, Poochow, is on reserve. Mr. H. A. Morrison, second engineer, Poochow, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. D. Warden, chief engineer, Ngankin, is on reserve. Mr. J. Small, second engineer, Feng-tien, has gone acting chief engineer, Ngankin. Mr. J. Clark, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Feng-tien.

Mr. L. J. Stevenson, third officer, Maungang, has gone third officer, Chak-sang. Mr. W. G. Walter, third officer, Chak-sang, is on reserve.

Captain N. W. van Cortlandt, from leave, has gone master, Cheongshing. Mr. K. D. Fairfax, from reserve, has gone second officer, Cheongshing.

Mr. H. M. Miller, third officer, Cheongshing, has gone second officer, Mingsang.

Mr. J. W. Stoneham, second officer, Mingsang, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. H. A. Houchen, chief officer, Mingsang, is on leave. Mr. J. J. Thompson, third engineer, Suifu, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. S. Black, second engineer, Suifu, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. A. Spiers, chief engineer, Suifu, is on leave.

Mr. C. R. Compton, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Suifu.

Mr. L. F. Ellis, from leave, has gone second engineer, Loongwo.

Mr. F. Hill, second engineer, Loongwo, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Turner has been appointed third engineer, Esang.

Captain R. G. Gillespie, from reserve, has gone master, Yue Ying Wa. Captain C. Masson, of the Yue Ying Wa, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Myler has been appointed third officer, Sarvistan. Mr. N. Donald, third officer, Sarvistan, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. T. M. Henning, from reserve, has gone third officer, Tangsetan.

Mr. R. T. Sisterson, third officer, Tangsetan, has gone second officer, Arabeslan.

Mr. W. T. Liley, from reserve, has gone sup'y second officer, Lungshan.

Mr. J. E. Harvey, sup'y second officer, Lungshan, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. C. W. Carpendale, second officer, Lungshan, has gone chief officer, Honam.

Mr. B. McK. Thomson, chief officer, Honam, has gone acting master, same ship.

Captain F. Smith, of the Honam, has retired.

Mr. J. P. Sparling, from reserve, has gone second officer, Honam.

Mr. R. H. Stewart, second officer, Honam, has gone acting chief officer, Kinshan.

Mr. T. Pritchard, chief officer, Kinshan, has gone chief officer, Lungshan.

Mr. V. A. Harris, chief officer, Lungshan, has gone acting master, Kinshan.

Captain A. McKinnon, of the Kinshan, has retired.—Shipping and Engineering.

ANOTHER SHANGHAI  
BATTLE.

## RED v. WHITE RUSSIANS.

Shanghai, March 11.—The Shanghai Times states that three Russians were seriously wounded as the result of factional fighting between Whites and Reds at Woosung yesterday afternoon. For two and a half years there have been two small boats manned by refugees. White soldiers from Vladivostok lying within the harbour limits at Woosung, and it is reported yesterday that a number of Red partisans went to Woosung and tried to seize the boats and a battle ensued between the men aboard, and the Red attackers. Many shots were fired, and it is reported machine guns were used to stem the attack of the Reds, but one of the ships is stated to have been captured by the attacking party.—Reuter.

## Soviet Coup d'Etat.

Shanghai, March 11.—The fighting among the Russians appears to have been the result of a Soviet coup d'Etat, which aimed at splitting up the last remnant of the Far Eastern Cossack group aboard, the two ships Monggul and Okhotsk lying in the river here. It is reported in White Russian circles that the coup was inspired by the Soviet.—Reuter.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## HUGE OIL TRANSACTION.

New York, March 11.—The New York Times learns that Edward L. Doheny is negotiating the sale of all his oil properties in Mexico to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Blair Company and certain British interest. The deal, if consummated, will involve nearly \$125,000,000, and probably result in the readjustment of the affairs of the Pan-American Petroleum Company by segregating its Mexican from its American properties, with the Company, confining its activities to the development of the petroleum industry in the United States, especially on the Pacific coast.—Reuter's American Service.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Geneva, March 11.—The question of Germany's admission into the League of Nations was examined during yesterday's private deliberations of the League Council, which decided to refer the matter to the Assembly in September, as the only competent authority to deal with the question.—Reuter.

## THE PRICE OF TEA.

London, March 11.—According to the Westminster Gazette, there will be a decrease in the retail price of tea of two pence per pound next week, and thereafter a decline owing to the glut on the market and lack of buying.—Reuter.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## ABANDONED JUNK.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the Harbour Office under date March 10.—The following report dated March 10

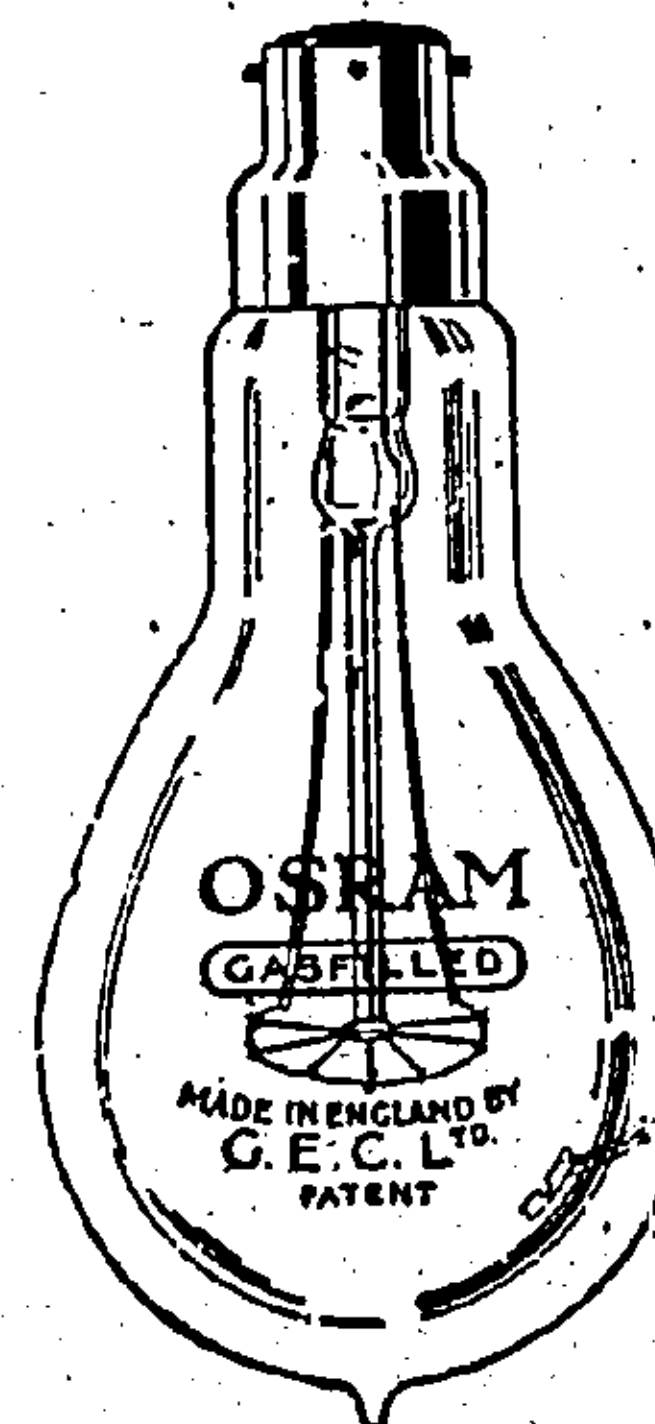
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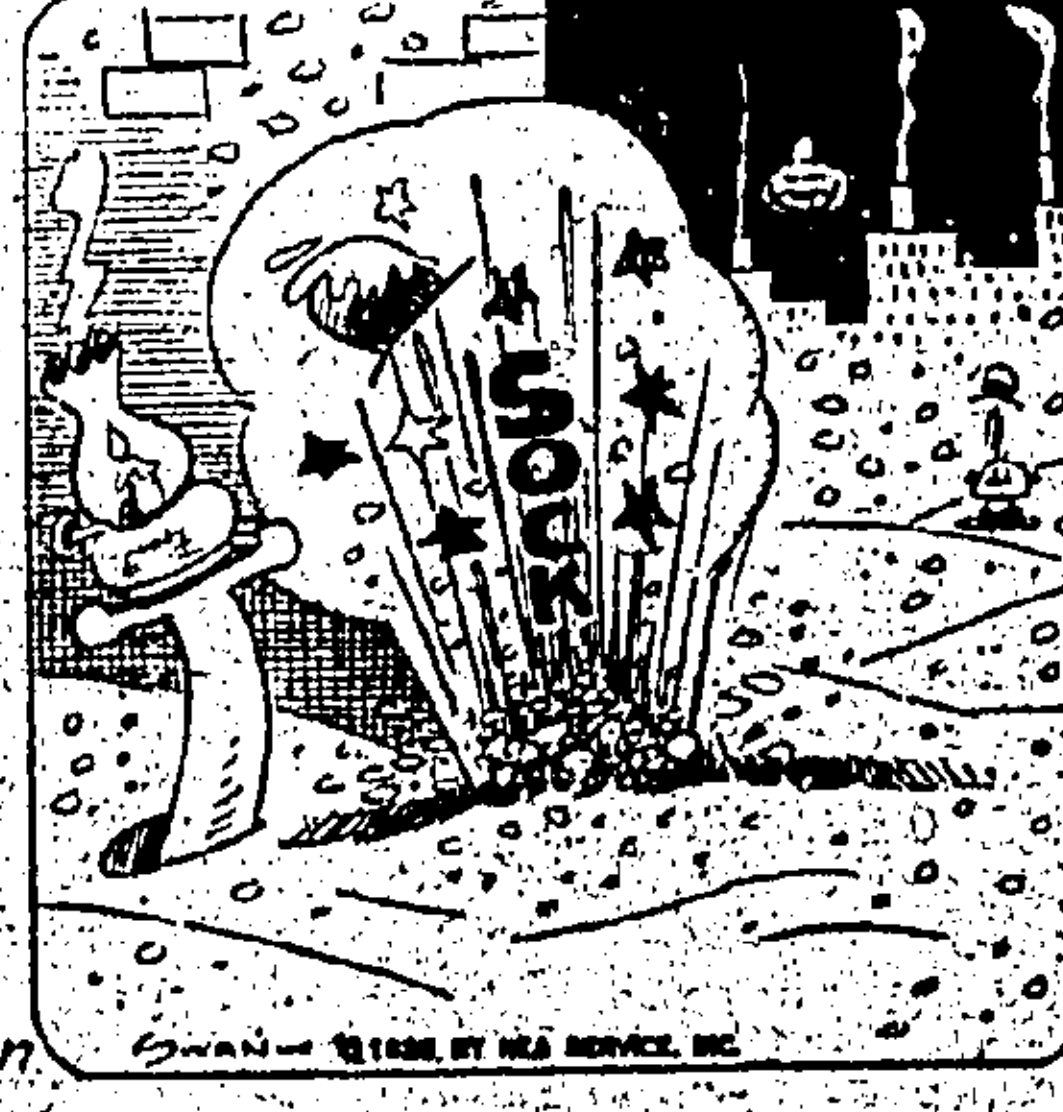
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## FAR EASTERN GAMES.

### HONGKONG CLUBS ACTIVE.

Considerable interest is focused in local Chinese athletic circles in the forthcoming Olympiad to be held in Manila, notwithstanding the fact that the carnival will not take place until in May. Hongkong had always been represented at Olympic games in previous years and in some branches of the competition the local men have been able to hold their own. In football especially the South China Athletic Association's members have demonstrated their superiority by their repeated successes.

Hitherto arrangements in connection with Hongkong's representation have been made by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, but a change is contemplated this year. The Federation, as it is constituted at present, is not sufficiently representative and with the intention of inducing all organisations, which have not already done so to join the Federation a meeting was held at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night. Unfortunately there was not a sufficient quorum and the meeting had to be postponed to another night.

The first step after a new federation has been formed will be to arrange with Canton in regard to the valley ball team which is to be selected in that city. This team will first proceed to Shanghai and match their prowess with a team of Northern Chinese. To the winning team is given the honour of representing China.

As far as is known the South China Athletic Club will supply the football team. A suggestion was made last year that the honour should be decided by a series of sectional competition between teams from different parts of China and might have been put into effect but for the war. It is not intended to pursue the suggestion this year, but it is understood that if teams are sent down to Hongkong to try conclusions with the local footballers the latter will be pleased to meet them. At the last Olympiad South China Athletic Association also supplied a baseball team. It is not certain at present whether this will be done again the South China players are not quite confident of their prowess.

Hongkong being considered as being rich in swimming talent China's representatives will be recruited from the various clubs as in previous years.

### RUM DISTILLER SUEDE.

#### STORY OF EXPENSES.

A Chinese litigant appeared in the Court yesterday to sue for his expenses as an agent to the amount of \$1,000. Plaintiff was a tin-foil manufacturer from Macao and the defendant a rum distiller of Hongkong.

Defendant's rum was used in manufacturing tobacco and as the plaintiff's tin foil was used in the packing of cigarettes the plaintiff urged that the defendant employed him to "push" his rum among the cigarette manufacturers that he knew.

Giving evidence the plaintiff said the expenses which he claimed were for travelling between Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Defendant also gave evidence and His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant.

### SURE FIRE FLINT.

#### A LAUGHING SENSATION.

A cast conceded to be one of the greatest of current years appears in support of Johnny Hines in "Sure Fire Flint," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Included in this array of all-star talent are Doris Kenyon, Edmund Breese, Robert Edeson, Effie Shannon, J. Barney Sherry and Charles Gerrard, all of whom are conceded to hold stellar positions in filmdom and on the legitimate stage. These players give a unified performance in "Sure Fire Flint" that is reputed by New York critics to be without equal in the history of comedy-drama film production.

### CABLE RELAY.

#### SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

A 38 pair cable, which was taken up from the North Point Reserve during the latter part of last week, was yesterday morning relaid in the new Reserve, situated between Blake Pier and Tsimshatsui. The same cable laying equipment was used that proved so serviceable when the large cable was laid.

## CAPTAIN'S EYESIGHT.

### FURTHER POINTS IN DEFENCE.

At the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Eldon Potter continued his address for the defence in the case of Capt. Kettlewell. Mr. Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Co. for alleged wrongful dismissal.

#### Now Dr. Harston Came In.

Dr. Potter contended that the results of the test made by Dr. Morrison on April 17 were of the very highest importance. He went on to show how Dr. Harston came into the case. Dr. Morrison was not prepared to take the responsibility of saying anything which would involve the officer losing his position and not naturally mentioned that he would like the opinion of another doctor. The plaintiff was examined by Dr. Harston on April 22. They had heard a lot in connection with this examination of the effect of the drops which were inserted by Dr. Morrison on April 17. Dr. Harston had said that although it was not impossible the effects might last to long, it was highly improbable. He certainly did not tell them of any such case he knew of, but definitely stated that when he conducted the examination of the plaintiff's eyes, in his view they were not affected by the drops. Dr. Aubrey had stated that although as a precautionary measure he invited his patients to come back in seven days, he did not remember a single case in which the drops had affected a person's eyes five days afterwards. His submission was that without any drops at all, Kettlewell would equally have failed to pass the Board of Trade examination if his test showed no better results than they did when Dr. Morrison first examined him on April 17.

#### The Board of Trade Test.

Mr. Potter went on to deal in detail with the medical evidence, pointing out that the result of Dr. Harston's examination of the right eye on April 22 agreed with that of Dr. Bellos, the plaintiff's expert, made six months afterwards. He contended that on the medical evidence it would be difficult for his Lordship to say that the plaintiff was a person who ought to be in charge of a ship's bridge. Mr. Jenkin had contended that the test of a person's fitness was the Board of Trade test. The Board of Trade test in no way proved that an officer was necessarily reasonably fit to perform the duties of an officer on the bridge as understood by the shipowners and even by the witnesses who had already given evidence. Dr. Aubrey had stated that a binocular test was absolutely useless, and that a man who was blind in one eye might pass it. Dr. Harston had said the same. What, therefore, became of the Board of Trade test? How could it be said in face of evidence of that kind that the implied term of the contract was that the test should be that of the Board of Trade. Mr. Potter submitted that the plaintiff was suffering from illness within the meaning of the agreement.

Mr. Jenkin had said that the defendants were not allowed to chop and change and go round the Colony until they found a doctor who would give a certificate which suited their purpose. He was sure his friend meant nothing unkind, and that he did not mean to suggest that the China Navigation Company were endeavouring to get rid of Capt. Kettlewell. The Company's only regret was that he was not on the bridge of the Hunan. The fact was that Kettlewell had been discharged on Dr. Harston's certificate. It had been said that Kettlewell was not discharged within the meaning of the agreement because the Medical Officer, Dr. Morrison, said that there was no disease of the eye and that the sight would get better. The answer to that was that they did not discharge him on the certificate of Dr. Morrison, but as the result of a further examination, made by Dr. Harston, which Dr. Morrison himself had invited.

Counsel had not concluded his opening address for the defence when the Court rose. The case will be resumed this morning.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

### DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND M. KARAKHAN.

Shanghai, March 11.—The Diplomatic Corps decided at a conference on the 9th to refuse Mr. Karakhan admission, unconditionally, to the Diplomatic Corps.

The Russian troops having been withdrawn from Outer Mongolia, The Foreign Affairs Minister Shum Jui-hui has wired to Cheng Hsiang, asking him to come to Peking and consult on the procedure of taking the province over. He also enquired as to the opinion of Chang Tso-lin and requested Feng Yu-hsiang to send officers to attend the conference. Dr. Wang Ching-ting paid special attention to the taking over of Outer Mongolia and proposed first to see Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yu-hsiang for the exchange of opinions regarding the matter before taking up the appointment of Tuman of the Sino-Russian Conference.

Liu Chan-wu reported on the 8th that he had recaptured Yung-yang, Kang-hsian and Kishui. Hu Kang-yi's force retired to Cheng-chow.

Tang Chi-yao notified in a circular telegram on the 5th that the military officers of the Kweichow army expressed co-operation, and that he had ordered the whole force of the Yunnanese army in Kweichow to start directly for Yuchang and Hankow.

The Peking Cabinet has decided to permit Hanan Tung (Pa Yi) the young Emperor, to live as a private citizen of the Chinese Republic, and to do and act freely as he wishes, so long as he does not interfere in politics. If he does, he will be subject to arrest. Shanghai organizations have wired to Peking urging that steps should be taken to prevent the young Emperor going abroad.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai has reported to Peking that the Chilean Consul in Shanghai is demanding extra-territorial privileges and rights and claiming that his fellow citizens should be brought before him for trial. The Waichianpu accordingly has lodged a protest with the Chilean Minister.



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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th. March 1925, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th March 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1925.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GEORGE WOESNER has been authorised to sign our firm by procuration from March 10th 1925.

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## NOTICE

THE forty seventh ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, the 31st March 1925 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st March 1925 both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th March 1925.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of March, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That out of the unissued capital of the Society there be issued 25,000 shares of £10 each credited as paid-up to the extent of £1 per share ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares of the Society already issued; and that the said additional shares shall so far as shall be necessary for the purpose be allotted to those Shareholders of the Yang-tze Insurance Association Ltd., who have accepted or shall accept the offer of the Society made to them on the 3rd day of December, 1924 (being an offer to acquire shares in the Association on the basis of the allotment of one share in the Society in exchange for six shares in the Association); and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares may be allotted and disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society."

Dated the 9th day of March, 1925

By order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.

## LENTEN MISSION at the CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

HE Rev. Father M. J. Mo. Neal S. J. of the Catholic University of Tokio, Japan, will give a Lenten Mission at the Catholic Cathedral commencing Wednesday 18th. March to Wednesday March the 25th. The Mission will begin every day at 8 p.m. but on Sunday March the 22nd, it will commence at 4.30 p.m. All Catholics are cordially invited to attend.

## U. S. R. C.

IT is decided that a DANCE will be held at the above Club House, on 17th March, commencing at 9.15 p.m.  
G. A. CLEMENTS, Capt., R.A.,  
Hon. Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th. March 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st. December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th. to the 27th. March 1925, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 7th. March 1925.

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## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fortieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st. March 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. October 1924.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 16th day of March to MONDAY, the 23rd. day of March 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
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#### Monte Carlo's Monopoly.

Periodically—say every second winter or so—one hears that roulette is going to be permitted all along the Riviera. Just now the tale is being repeated with insistence, says a *Times* correspondent. The present Government, it is declared, favours it. M. Herriot himself has expressed his approval. But whether there is any more truth in the rumour now than there has been on former occasions it is impossible to say.

At present Monte Carlo, in the happy freedom of the Principality of Monaco, has a monopoly of both roulette and trente-et-quarante, while the French towns—Nice, Cannes, Menton—have to rely as their chief bait for gamblers on the melancholy attraction of la boule. But they also have "private" baccarat rooms to which one gains admission by paying a subscription ranging from 500 francs for a fortnight to 4000 francs for the season. Play is sometimes more than moderately high, and there has been so great a "boom" in the popularity of baccarat in the last few seasons that it is hardly an exaggeration to say that the baccarat room at the Casino comes near to being the chief centre of the fashionable life of some of the towns. Now, if all that one hears is true, there is trouble.

Monte Carlo, not content with its monopoly of the flashier games, is, for the second season, providing for baccarat-lovers as well; and the other towns resent it. In retaliation they are pressing to be permitted to instal roulette. What would, beyond doubt, be best for the Riviera and for humanity would be to wipe out the gaming tables altogether. Monte Carlo is an entrancing spot; the daintiest and best-managed little city in the world. But no glamour or sophistry can conceal the fact that its influence is flagrantly anti-moral. If one could add up all the misery the Casino has caused—all the vice and evil passions it has encouraged—it would make a melancholy tale. And each year, with increasing crowds, the scene in "the rooms" grows more squalid, the atmosphere more foul, and the bad influence more widespread. With the powerful interests involved and human nature what it is, there is little chance of the Casino being abolished from inside; but what a lovely opportunity it offers to some benevolent millionaire!

#### MILLIONAIRE'S OPPORTUNITY.

It is solely a question of money. If a Rockefeller or a Henry Ford were to endow the Principality with an income larger than it can draw from the gaming tables the thing would be done. Then one can imagine another and more enchanting Monte Carlo, with all—and more than all—its present prettiness and gaiety and sunshine, the Casino converted into a Temple of the Muses, with the best music, the best drama, the best films and dancing floors in Europe—and white lambs, perhaps, with blue ribbons, frisking on the tir aux pigeons, where there would be no more slaughtering of birds. It ought to be the permanent home of the League of Nations, the happy centre of peace for all the world.

Putting this bright dream aside, however, one fears that what the other towns object to in Monte Carlo is not its wickedness, not the money that it makes. They would like to be a little more wicked on the same terms. What irks them is that every day the trains (not to speak of trams and autobuses) roll into Monte Carlo packed with worthy citizens of Nice, of Cannes, and Menton, each with some considerable portion of his week's or month's wages in his pocket. The very corridors are crowded as full as they can hold. And each evening the trains roll back again, just as crowded; but much of those hard-earned wages have been left behind. Some, of course, of the travellers have made money. But, in the mass, about one thirty-sixth part of all the francs that go into Monte Carlo daily stay there; and it is said that it is this unending crowd of modest punters who furnish the backbone of the Casino's wealth. They are more precious than the rich visitors whose spectacular performances one hears so much about.

It is only reasonable that the other towns should wish to see all that good money spent at home. La boule is hopeless as a counter-attraction to roulette. There is a good deal more to be hoped from

### CRICKET.

#### A MILITARY MATCH.

A friendly match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday between teams from the Royal Engineers and East Surrey Regiment. The game started in the morning and was carried over the tiffin interval, but was concluded early in the afternoon, in sufficient time for the tennis tournament matches.

The R. E. batted first and opened very well against the bowling of Wood and Allfree; the first wicket falling with the score at 65. After the fall of the second wicket, there were eight intervals between the remaining wickets, which fell rather cheaply with the exception of Butterworth's who scored 22. The last pair put up a stubborn defence and added 22 before Winter was bowled by Rowe. Bridgland batted well for his 45. Of the bowlers, Capt. Rowe took four wickets for 14 runs. The Surrey's opened disastrously, losing their first wicket without score and the third at 11. Stripp, however, put a different complexion on the game and ably supported by Chidson (21) and Paton (35), helped to carry the score to 128, when the last wicket fell, leaving the Engineers winners by 40 runs. Jacobs took eight of the wickets for 60 runs. Scores:

#### Royal Engineers.

Capt. Bridgland, run out ..... 45  
Sergt. Cockell, b Rowe ..... 16  
Capt. Maudlin, c and b Peter ..... 8  
Capt. Henry, b Peter ..... 3  
Col. Butterworth, c Paton, b Mitchell, 22  
C.S.M. Smith, c Mitchell, b Peter ..... 0  
Q.M.S. Ramey, b Rowe ..... 8  
Q.M.S. Fero, b Rowe ..... 10  
S/S Brown, b Mitchell, ..... 5  
Q.M.S. Jacob, not out ..... 17  
Sergt. Winter, b Rowe ..... 6  
Extras ..... 6

#### Total

Bowling Analysis:—  
Wood ..... 7 1 49  
Allfree ..... 3 1 14  
Chidson ..... 4 2 3  
Peter ..... 7 3 33  
Rowe ..... 10 3 23  
Mitchell ..... 3 14 2

#### East Surrey Regiment.

Capt. Armstrong, b Jacob ..... 0  
P. Hildes, b Jacob ..... 3  
C.Q.M.S. Stripp, c and b Cockell ..... 41  
Lieut. Allfree, b Jacob ..... 0  
Lieut. Chidson, c Fero, b Jacob ..... 21  
Major Paton, c Rowe, b Jacob ..... 35  
Major Paton, c Rowe, b Jacob ..... 35  
1/Capt. Peter, b Cockell ..... 1  
1/Lieut. Trenchard, b Jacob ..... 1  
Sgt. Mitchell, not out ..... 6  
Bates, Wood, c Maudlin, b Jacob ..... 4  
Extras ..... 9

#### Total

Bowling Analysis:—  
Jacob ..... 15 3 60  
Cockell ..... 12 1 42  
Fero ..... 2 12 2

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Open Championship Singles: Ng Sze-cheung beat H. S. Lee, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2; H. Yoshida beat H. C. Gould, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0. Yamada beat A. H. Rumjahn, 6-3, 7-9, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3. Open championship Doubles: M. K. and M. W. L. beat E. de Souza and J. M. da Silva, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Club Championship, W. Hyde beat F. A. Henslowe, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0. O. C. Womack and Dr. D. J. Valentine, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, (unfinished) Handicap Doubles: G. de Man and H. G. Burn (rec. 2/6) beat W. H. Lock and C. M. Vise (rec. 5/6), 6-4, 6-1; P. H. Bonnerman and G. Van Egmond (rec. 2/6) beat J. R. Wood and A. H. Crook, (rec. 1/6), 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. Y. Miskira and C. Blaker (rec. 3/6), beat A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (rec. 3/6), 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles: A. H. Crook and Mrs. H. Bailey, (rec. 4/6) beat H. A. Chidson and Miss Birkett (rec. 4/6), 6-4, 6-0.

#### To-day's Matches.

Open Champion Singles: Yew Man-atun v. Capt. C. T. O'Collinghan; W. H. Choa v. W. E. Crocker; T. Edo v. E. C. Fincher. Club Championship: Col. Russell Brown v. L. Forster Handicap Singles "B": P. W. Greene v. G. van Egmond.

baccarat; and now that Monte Carlo offers baccarat also, the other towns are annoyed and clamour, more loudly than ever, to be allowed roulette. They even argue that it is better that vice should be spread thinly over a larger area than that it should be all concentrated in one sink. At least it might have the advantage of making the atmosphere in the Monte Carlo rooms less loathsome than it is at present.

### RACING.

#### THE SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

The following handicaps have been issued for the second extra race-meeting of the season, to be held on Saturday, March 21:

#### 2nd Race, Hainton Plate—"B" Class Handicap—Six Furlongs.

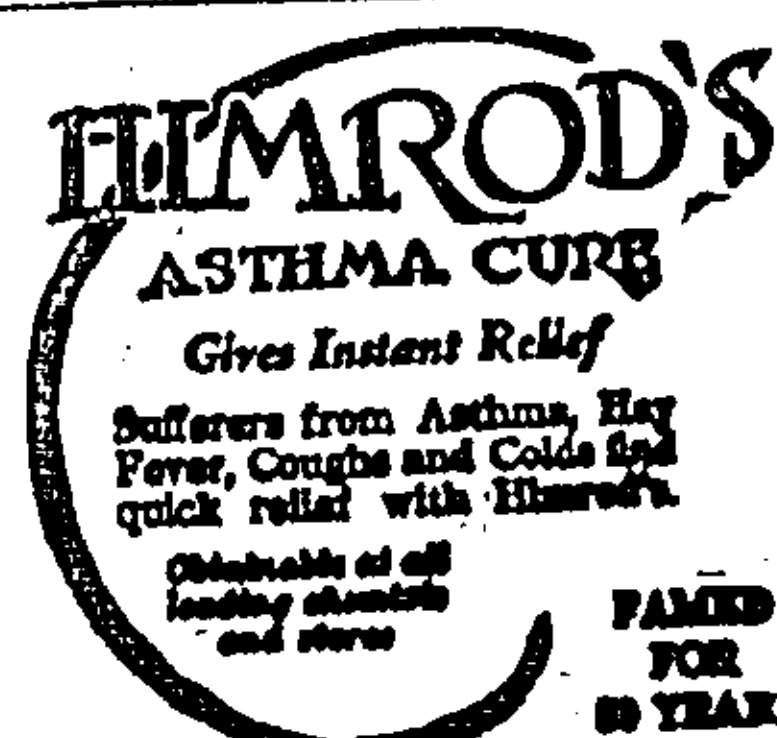
Baby ..... 150  
Phenomenal Dahlia ..... 158  
Strathallan ..... 157  
Toomal ..... 159  
Fern Leaf ..... 158  
Priarfield ..... 155  
Hailstar ..... 154  
Valiant (Late Valiant Dahlia) ..... 153  
Demon Boy ..... 153  
Langsat ..... 152  
Tadworth ..... 150  
King Canute ..... 150  
Solly ..... 148  
Hayfield ..... 147  
Two Pairs ..... 147  
Hailsham ..... 147  
Uncle Tom ..... 147  
New York ..... 145  
Uncle Edward ..... 140  
Immy Lad ..... 140  
Patent ..... 140

#### 3rd Race, Hainton Plate—"A" Class Handicap—Six Furlongs.

Chancellor ..... 150  
Grey Knight ..... 151  
Dictator Dahlia ..... 150  
Gypsy Love ..... 155  
Loch Rannoch ..... 151  
Clover Club ..... 153  
King Alfred ..... 152  
Hunting Paper ..... 149  
Scintille ..... 149  
Prohibition ..... 149  
Beauty Dahlia ..... 149  
Magnificent Dahlia ..... 149  
Persian Parrot ..... 148  
Rothsney ..... 148  
King Emperor ..... 147  
Uncle Alf ..... 147  
Uncle Charlie ..... 147  
Strathay ..... 148  
Gymp ..... 145  
7th Race, Lincolnshire Handicap—"B" Class—1 1/4 Miles.

Baby Eyes ..... 152  
Phenomenal Dahlia ..... 158  
Beldorney Star ..... 157  
Priarfield ..... 159  
Toomal ..... 159  
Fern Leaf ..... 155  
Duke of Frisco ..... 155  
Hailstar ..... 155  
Gaudie ..... 154  
Valiant (Late Valiant Dahlia) ..... 154  
Demon Boy ..... 152  
Langsat ..... 150  
King Canute ..... 146  
Parren II ..... 145  
Uncle Tom ..... 141  
8th Race, Lincolnshire Handicap—"A" Class—1 1/4 Miles.

Grey Morn ..... 155  
Chancellor ..... 158  
Grey Knight ..... 155  
King of the Plains ..... 155  
Saracen ..... 151  
Dictator Dahlia ..... 150  
Gypsy Love ..... 149  
Prohibition ..... 149  
Spotter Sand ..... 149  
King of the Castles ..... 143  
Clover Club ..... 148  
Wimera ..... 147  
King Alfred ..... 145  
Curiosity Shop ..... 144  
Seattle ..... 144  
Beauty Dahlia ..... 144  
Rothsney ..... 143  
Persian Parrot ..... 143  
Uncle Alf ..... 142  
Uncle Charlie ..... 142  
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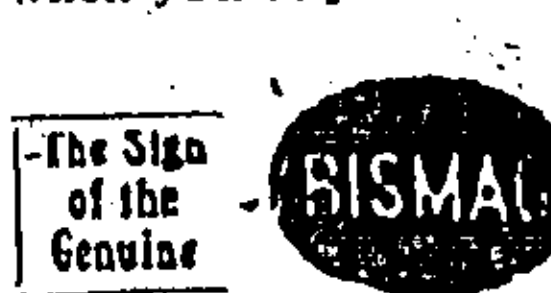
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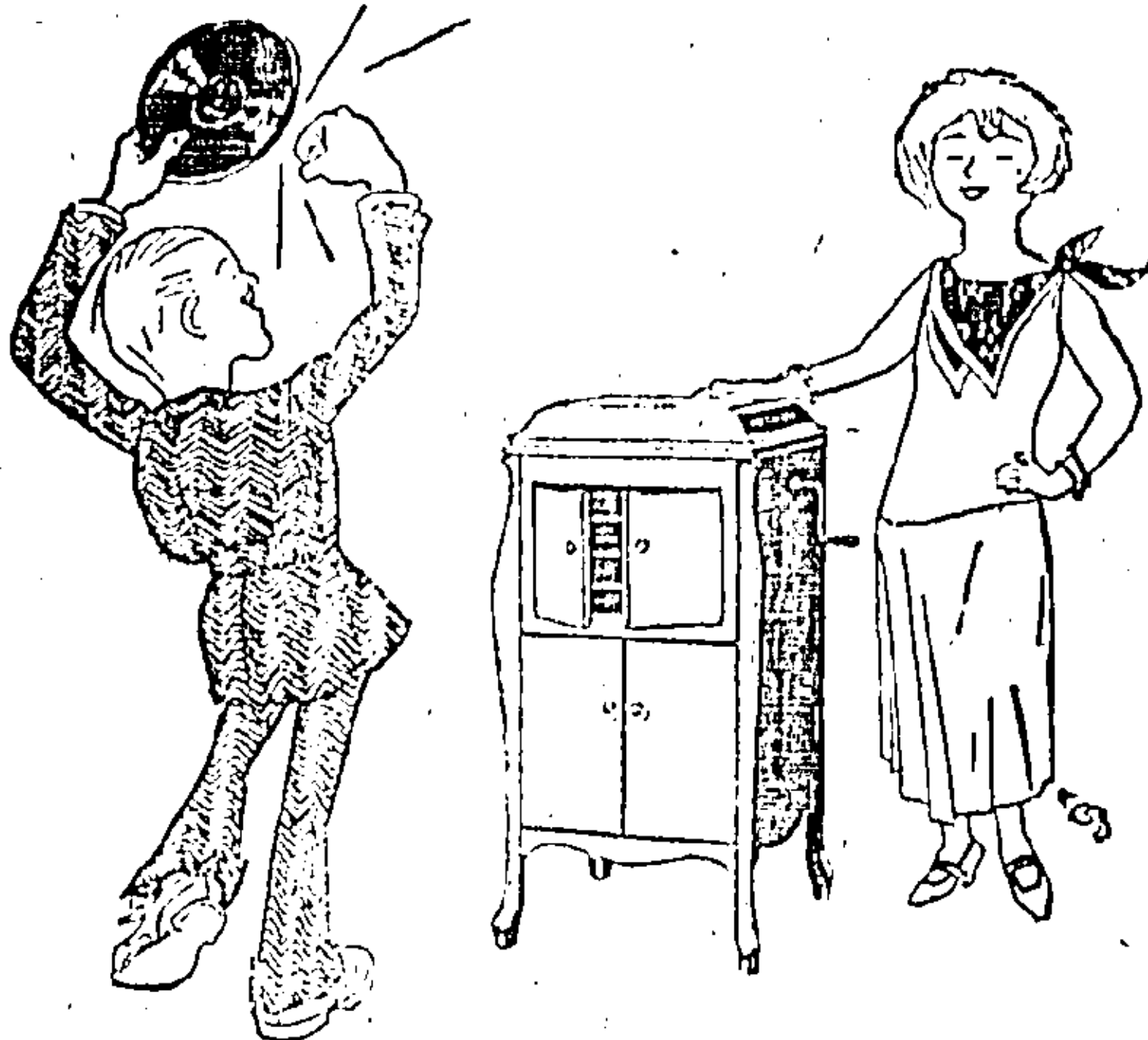
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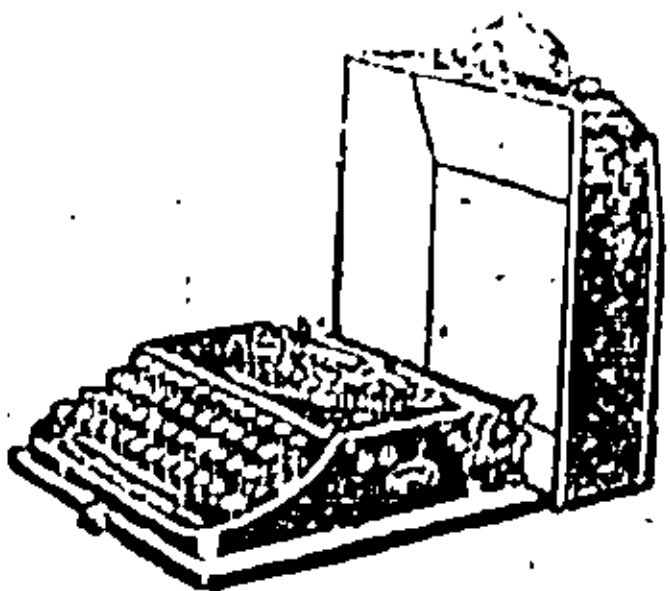
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### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 12th Mar., 1925.

### LOCAL SCAVENGING.

Complaints have reached us  
from business quarters regarding  
the practice of Sanitary Depart-  
ment dust-carts moving about in  
the heart of the European busi-  
ness district at mid-day, collect-  
ing rubbish from the streets and  
offices and tipping it into these  
carts, much to the discomfort of  
shoppers and others who may  
happen to be about. The annoy-  
ance, we are told, is aggravated  
by the fact that the procedure is  
accompanied by the vigorous  
ringing of a handbell, which is  
almost sufficient to wake the  
dead and which causes much  
distraction in offices and stores.  
Our informants say that practices  
of this character would not be  
tolerated for a moment in a  
modern city. In the first place,  
the dust-carts themselves, being  
of the open type, are far  
from sanitary or hygienic, and  
in summer-time especially the  
stench from these vehicles is  
most distressing. Secondly, it is  
asked whether it is really neces-  
sary to carry out this scavenging  
work in the busiest part of the  
day—could it not be performed  
either early in the mornings or  
in the evenings?

There is another point regard-  
ing which we have been asked to  
make a few comments, and that  
is the washing down of pavements  
and side-channels. It is a com-  
mon sight to see this work being  
done in Queen's Road Central and  
in Pedder Street at about nine  
o'clock in the mornings, by  
means of batches of coolies with  
wooden buckets and brooms.  
The result is that just at the  
time when business people are  
going to their offices these pave-

ments are rendered practically  
impossible to use, so that the  
police advice to pedestrians to  
keep to the sidewalks has per-  
force to be ignored. It has also  
been the custom in the past to  
carry out similar washing-down  
operations in other districts of  
the business centre during mid-  
day, this also causing much  
inconvenience. In any event,  
is it not about time that the  
bucket-and-broom method gave  
way to the hose for work of this  
kind? Above all, a better and  
more convenient arrangement of  
suitable hours for operations of  
this kind would appear to be  
desirable. Hongkong has still a  
deal to learn in matters such as  
these. It ought to be realised  
that this place has now grown  
to be a large, busy city, and that  
arrangements which were suited  
to other days, can no longer be  
operated without causing much  
inconvenience and annoyance to  
business interests. We must  
march with the times. A final  
remark in parenthesis may be  
made to the effect that the pre-  
sent method of street cleaning  
results in a shameful waste of  
good water from the mains.

### Pirate Threats.

Not very long ago some con-  
siderable store was set by the  
threats of pirate gangs which  
were sent to various shipping  
companies, either accompanied by  
a "request" from the com-  
pradore for a sum of money as  
the purchase price of immunity  
or else merely a "warning" of  
bravado type. By now there is  
practically no alarm occasioned  
by these missives—however  
elaborate or suggestive be the  
design chosen as the gang's coat-  
of-arms. Continued failure to  
carry out the threats has robbed  
them of anything but their  
picturesque quality, and even a  
red dagger, drawn dripping with  
blood, is unlikely to send a thrill  
through the recipient, as might  
have been the case a few months  
ago. We published yesterday a  
report from our Kowloon cor-  
respondent referring to one of  
these demands for levy money,  
the sum being ten thousand  
dollars, to which no heed has  
been paid. Similar letters from  
presumably pirate sources have  
from time to time been received  
in Hongkong, and so far nothing  
appears to have resulted from  
them. Nevertheless, it were per-  
haps foolish to ignore them alto-  
gether. Either they might be pre-  
liminary to actual attack, to  
follow a period of slackness  
during which belief in immunity  
has been engendered, or else they  
might be deliberate attempts to  
attract attention to certain ships  
while others are made the object  
of a raid. But so far as vessels  
coming under the local Govern-  
ment's piracy regulations are  
concerned, the precautions could  
hardly be more complete, and the  
frebooters no doubt realise this  
as well as anybody. Whether  
the regulations are not excessive  
in some respects is at present a  
matter for settlement, but that  
they have acted as a deterrent  
cannot be questioned.

### Ten Matters.

During the past two months  
there has been a great deal said  
in the newspapers about tea. It  
began with the evidence given  
before the commission of enquiry  
into food prices which is sitting  
in England, by a witness who  
drew attention to a "ring" in  
London which he accused of ar-  
ranging a corner in tea so as  
to charge whatever price they  
liked to the consuming public.  
There followed an enquiry as  
to reported operations by the  
"Co-Op" concern, which were dis-  
proved. Later it was announced  
that an effort would be made  
to reduce prices and prevent the  
manipulations which were alleged  
to be taking place. This concern  
for the consumers showed how  
great a place the drinking of tea  
has assumed in the life of the  
people, until it is looked upon as  
a matter of their daily sustenance.  
It is evident that, despite what  
medical men say against excessive  
tea-drinking, it has obtained a  
hold on the majority of mankind,  
the world over, which nothing can  
shake. Yet it is interesting to  
observe what has been proved  
against tea—its interference  
with the digestion if indulged in

### DAY BY DAY.

THE HUMAN MIND HAS THREE  
KEYS OPENING ALL LOCKS;  
KNOWLEDGE, REFLECTION, IMAGI-  
NATION—IN THESE THREE  
THINGS EVERYTHING IS CON-  
TAINED.—Victor Hugo.

Football Notes by "Wanderer"  
are held over until to-morrow.

Two boatpeople were fined \$5  
each this morning for obstruction  
at the Police Pier.

The health return for yesterday  
shows one case each of small-pox  
and typhoid fever. Both were  
Chinese.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. M. Humphreys, and  
Comdr. and Mrs. P. H. Rolfe  
arrived by the Empress of Canada.

Thirty tons of raw opium con-  
tained in a bag on the steamer  
Hoi Chung, and found to be un-  
claimed, were taken to the Police  
Station yesterday.

The Marine Magistrate has re-  
mandered until Saturday the charge  
against the master of the steamer  
Talleo of working cargo on a  
Sunday without a permit.

A three day auction sale of old  
and surplus naval stores will be  
conducted by Messrs. Lammert  
Brothers from the 24th to the 26th  
inst. Full particulars appear on  
page 4.

Amongst the passengers who  
arrived by the President Taft  
were Mr. and Mrs. David Gow,  
Mr. J. W. Henderson, Mr. P. P.  
Lonsdaley and Mr. C. B. Easter-  
brook.

Three will be a cinematograph  
display for children at Helena  
May Institute on Friday, March  
13th at 5 p.m. Tickets 50 cents  
each. Family tickets, \$1 for  
three people.—Advt.

The case in which Hakim  
Karam Bux, of No. 34 Haiphong  
Road, is charged with being in  
possession of a quantity of poison  
with impersonating a doctor with-  
out being registered, was to-day  
adjourned, owing to Mr. Elsiey  
Zeitlyn not being able to appear  
at the Kowloon Magistracy to  
defend his client. The Crown is  
represented by Mr. T. S. Whyte-  
Smith.

Sir Harry Lauder received a  
most enthusiastic reception at the  
Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night,  
and the enterprise of the manage-  
ment was rewarded with a crowd-  
ed house, which again endorsed  
the famous comedian, who was  
in his happiest mood. The other  
members of the talented company  
also gave great delight by their  
sterling contributions to the  
programme.

over-much, and its poisonous  
effects if left too long brewing and  
allowed to develop an abundance  
of tannin. Then there is the  
theory as to tea-drinking being  
one of the predisposing causes of  
cancer, so far a more theory.  
However, the public remain in-  
different to these matters, and  
the news to-day of a decrease in  
Britain by twopence a pound  
in the price of tea will be  
hailed by some hundreds of thou-  
sands of people at home with  
genuine delight. Before leaving  
the subject, we might consider  
the position of China tea, and  
some of its aspects. The other  
day there was a news message  
about the way in which Indian,  
Ceylon, and Java tea has ousted  
the Chinese product from the  
European and American markets,  
chiefly due to intensive adverti-  
sing of the other kinds by  
their respective exponents and  
vested interests. But the higher  
grades of China tea, green variety  
or otherwise, will always hold  
their own in the Far East, with  
the flavour that they alone can  
command; and they will continue  
to have a certain amount of  
patronage from connoisseurs all  
over the world. Even the once-  
fashionable "brick" tea, common  
in the North and in Siberia, will  
continue to have its advocates.  
The campaigning methods of  
modern business men may lead  
to a greater consumption of teas  
which they put on the market,  
but the output of China and  
Japan should never lack a large  
and appreciative following of  
devotees.

### THE "CALIFORNIA."

#### ARRIVAL THIS MORNING.

The s.s. California, with her  
large complement of world  
tourists, arrived early this  
morning from Shanghai and the  
first batch of sightseers for Canton  
were soon disembarked. As we  
mentioned yesterday, the ship  
will be in port three days, and the  
tourist department of the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.,  
is catering for the passengers' on-  
entertainment while here.

It was originally intended that  
the California should go along-  
side the wharf at Kowloon, but  
it was decided yesterday after-  
noon that she should moor at a  
buoy, and thus take no risks,  
owing to the presence of other  
big ships (like the Empress of  
Canada) at the wharf, and a  
tricky current running in the  
mornings. The California is at  
A1 buoy, and this 17,000 tonner  
presents a graceful appearance  
as she lies offshore. It might be  
noted that she is in the vicinity  
of three other big liners, and that  
section of the harbour to-day  
offers an interesting study of  
ocean-going tonnage using the  
port of Hongkong.

#### NOTABILITIES ABOARD.

The California is commanded  
by Captain James Blaikie, D.S.O.  
It is his first trip to China, his  
experience having been chiefly on  
the Australia run and as far as  
Rangoon. During the War he  
was at Gallipoli until the end of  
the campaign and was mentioned  
in various despatches. He re-  
ceived the Distinguished Service  
Cross for an exceptionally fine re-  
cord during the war.

Among the 600 or so passeng-  
ers are the following:—

Maj.-Gen. Charles G. Morton,  
retired U. S. A., is making the  
tour with his wife, formerly Mrs.  
Huff of San Francisco and a well  
known social figure on the Pacific  
Coast. In January, General  
Morton retired from the command  
of the Ninth Division. He has  
seen service in the Philippines,  
and was with the American forces  
in France during the war.

Another passenger is Mrs.  
Flavia Camp Canfield, the  
mother of Dorothy Canfield  
Fisher, one of America's best  
known novelists, as well as  
a writer on educational themes  
and the translator of Papini's  
"Christ." Mrs. Canfield, how-  
ever, has other claims to distinc-  
tion besides having so educated  
and inspired her daughter. As  
Flavia Canfield she wrote many  
books for children which have  
had a very wide sale.

Further literary talent is re-  
presented by Rev. William E.  
Barton, D. D. L. L. D., perhaps  
the leading figure in the Con-  
gregationalist denomination, who  
has just resigned the pastorate of  
First Church Oak, Park, Illinois,  
after a term of 25 years of brilli-  
ant service. After his return to  
the States Dr. Barton will con-  
tinue his literary work and his  
lectures at the University of  
Chicago, where he occupies the  
Chair of Ecclesiastical Law in  
the Theological Seminary. His  
"Life of Abraham Lincoln," is  
to be published shortly.

Judge Fred H. Taft of Santa  
Monica is a well known attorney  
of California, a relation of ex-  
President Taft. Judge Taft was  
a newspaper man previous to  
passing his Bar examinations.

Mr. Crombie Allen, President  
of the S. California Association  
Dailies, and Editor of the Daily  
Report of Ontario, Ont., is the  
head of the Rotary Club on the  
tour.

The Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D.,  
has resided for 27 years in Los  
Angeles, acting as minister of the  
Immanuel Presbyterian Church  
for 15 years, and since then as  
minister of the First Presbyterian  
Church. He is a member of the  
National Boards of Education, of  
Church Union, and a Trustee of  
the National Christian Endeav-  
our Society. Mrs. Walker is ac-  
companying him on this trip.

Mr. Theodore Richards,  
Treasurer of the Hawaiian  
Evangelical Board of Missions,  
with Mrs. Richards and his son  
Herbert, are on a six months  
tour, as they intend to leave the  
party in Europe remaining abroad  
for some time.

Other interesting personalities  
were Mr. Charles F. Loeach,  
a prominent lawyer of Chicago,  
with his wife; Mr. Blair Ridg-  
ton, an architect of St. Louis, and  
Chairman of the Advisory Com-  
mittee of the St. Louis School of  
Fine Arts; Miss Edith Ruxton, a  
Chicago teacher who has done  
notable work in the Americaniza-  
tion of adult immigrants; Mr. L.  
L. Knight, of Atlanta, the State

### FRENCH POLITICS.

#### VATICAN EMBASSY QUESTION.

Paris, March 11.

The finance committee of the  
Senate has refused to accept an  
article in the foreign affairs  
budget because it no longer  
contained credits for the French  
Embassy at the Vatican.

The Communist M. Berthon,  
has resigned from the foreign  
affairs committee of the Chamber  
rather than give the pledge of  
secrecy when Herriot was de-  
livering a confidential statement.  
—Reuter.

#### TRICKY QUESTIONS.

#### OPIUM DISCUSSION ADJOURNED.

Geneva, March 11.

The Council of the League of  
Nations has adjourned con-  
sideration of the report of the  
second opium conference, because  
a point has been raised with  
regard to the States which did  
not participate in the conference  
being invited to sign the conven-  
tion.

For example, the question  
arose as to who would sign on  
behalf of Sudan.—Reuter.

#### THE KING'S CRUISE.

#### DISTINGUISHED ENTOURAGE.

London, March 11.

It has now definitely been de-  
cided that the King and Queen  
will start on their Mediterranean  
cruise next week, accompanied  
by Lord Stamfordham and Lord  
Alexander Hardinge and Sir  
Derak Keppel, Sir Godfrey Faus-  
sett and Sir Stanley Hewitt.—  
Reuter.

#### RAW COTTON.

#### INCREASED ANGLO- RUSSIAN TRADE.

London, March 11.

In the House of Commons,  
replying to questions, Mr. Samuel  
said the raw cotton exported from  
Britain to Russia last year was  
459,000 cwt., valued at four  
million pounds sterling, compared  
with 99,000 cwt., valued at  
£731,000, in 1923.—Reuter.

#### ENGLISH PRIESTS FOR CHINA COAST.

London, March 11.

At the request of the Bishops  
of the Church in China, the Arch-  
bishop of Canterbury is sending  
two priests to visit the mission-  
aries and English communities in  
the Chinese coast diocese.

Canon Woods, the Vicar of  
Holy Trinity, Cambridge, sails  
early in October. The second  
priest has not yet been chosen.—  
Reuter.

Historian of Georgian and  
Mississippi, and ex-Governor  
Nathan E. Kendall, of Iowa.

Another interesting passenger  
on the big ship is Mr. Louis A.  
Hoffman, owner of the Eureka  
Press Service of New York and  
New Orleans. He is a well-known  
newspaper man in the States and  
has been covering many impor-  
tant events in America during  
the past year. He started out on  
big jobs last year with the famous  
Tuxedo Park Horse Show, and  
amongst a host of other events  
which he attended were: the  
Republican Convention in Cleve-  
land, the Democratic Convention  
in New York; the great Yacht  
Club carnival in Detroit and the  
Prince of Wales' visit to the  
Meadow Brook polo matches. He  
is now on a world tour to gather  
impressions for use as a journalist  
and says he will spread the news  
in America of the good work which  
Britain is doing in all parts of the  
world. He will celebrate his 25th  
year of newspaper work when he  
reaches Paris in June. It may  
be added that Mr. Hoffman,  
whose mother is English, was  
present at the Coronation of King  
George in 1911 and at the open-  
ing of the Panama Canal in 1914.



## LAWN TENNIS.

## YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

[BY "ONLOOKER."]

Of the four matches played off yesterday in the Open Championships three were walk-over affairs for the winners.

The Lo brothers appeared in the Open Doubles and easily accounted for E. de Souza and J.M. da Silva in three straight sets 6-0; 6-2; 6-2. They combined well together and played as well as ever before. At no stage of the game did their opponents find a weak spot in their play. The winners showed very good form and on yesterday's play should be able to go a long way in this event.

Ng Sze-chong, brother of our popular ex-champion, appeared in public for the first time since his return and gave a good account of himself. He possessed a variety of strokes, serving with slight reflex and also back-arm, both forehand and backhand, into which he puts plenty of cut. These last two are very effective, as the ball breaks away from one side to the other on rising. He also possessed a strong forehand drive and places very well with his backhand. Yesterday he had matters much his own way with H. S. Loo, his opponent in the first round of the Open Singles, and had no difficulty in winning the match by 6-2; 6-2; 6-2. He did not appear to be as impressive as his brother, but will doubtless give Honda a good game if he meets him in the fourth round.

H. Yoshida, Honda's partner in the Open Doubles, met and defeated H. C. Gould in straight sets 6-1; 6-3; 6-0 in the Open Singles. He now meets in the second round Lau Pook-ling whom he will probably beat.

The match between T. Yamada, probably best of the Japanese after Honda, and A. H. Rumjahn, went to five sets and after two hours' struggle the former succeeded in securing the decision by the odd set. The match was very even throughout, as evidenced by the summing up of games, the winner scoring 25 and losing 25. The match opened with both players indulging in long drives and base line play, and, as a consequence, there were many long rallies from which the Japanese had the advantage and won the first set 6-5. Play in the second set was much the same and it appeared that Yamada would also seize the set, but Rumjahn managed to secure it. The third set went to the Japanese. In the fourth set, Rumjahn outplayed his opponent. His drives and volleying completely outmanoeuvred his opponent and he won the set 6-1. Play opened evenly in the final set until two all had been called. The Japanese then ran away and led 5-2. Rumjahn raised some hopes among his supporters when, 15-40 down in the eighth game, he brought the score to deuce and eventually won the game after putting in a few nice shots, but that was short-lived and the Japanese won the next game and won the match 6-3; 7-9; 6-4; 1-6; 6-3.

Other results appear on another page.

## TO-DAY MATCHES.

Open singles.—Yow Mantun v. Capt. O'Callaghan; T. Edo v. E. C. Fincher.

Club Championship. L. Forster v. Col. Russell Brown.

Handicap "B" Singles.—P. W. Greene (rec. 15) v. G. van Edmond.

## "FRENCH LEAVE."

## LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

The Hongkong A. D. C. scored another triumph last night, when, at the Teatro Royal, "French Leave" was specially presented in aid of the Benevolent Society. There was quite a good-sized audience present, and the unanimous verdict of all was that the production was a big success.

All the parts were most capably taken, and a word must be said of Mrs Wade's able presentation of the part of Madame Denaux, she substituting Mrs Bird in this role. Otherwise the cast was as in the other recent performances.

## BACK FROM "EXILE."

Rio de Janeiro, March 11. President Alessandri (of Chile) has arrived here, and was ovated, the streets being decorated with the Chilean and Brazilian colours.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## MANCHU EMPEROR.

## REMAINING IN TIENTSIN.

Peking, March 11. The Manchu Emperor informs the *Peking and Tientsin Times* that he is staying in Tientsin indefinitely, fearing that his departure abroad would arouse suspicions.

The Emperor expresses satisfaction with the arrangements of the Japanese authorities for his protection, which is considered necessary owing to the open demands by a certain section of his enemies for his execution.

The Emperor states that his private property is in the hands of the Palace Commission, which retains the title deeds. He fears that many of his belongings have been stolen.

The Emperor is remaining in seclusion in the Changpiao Gardens, and he has only been out once, when he visited the British Consulate and the racetrack.

Discussing his escape from Peking, the Emperor related with amusement that he sat in the train between Pong Yu-hsiang's soldiers all the way.—*Daily Bulletin.*

## OLD SHIP PASSES.

## "HANAMET" BEING BROKEN UP.

The steamer Hanamet, one of the oldest and most interesting ships on the China coast, has just passed into the hands of the ship-breakers at Shanghai.

The Hanamet has had as remarkable a career probably as any ship trading in these waters. At one time or another she has sailed under the flags of Britain, America, China and Poland; she has been driven on the rocks on three occasions, on one of which she was given up by her owners as a constructive total loss, and handed over to the underwriters, but repaired and recommissioned.

Long and exceptionally narrow, she has four masts and one thin funnel; very little deck work, and a small bridge perched several feet back on the top deck.

The Hanamet was built in Glasgow in 1874 by the firm of R. Duncan and Co. Her owners were the Duke Line, and she was christened the Duke of Sutherland. Her dimensions were 800 ft. in length, a beam of 38 ft., and a depth of 25 ft.

In 1907, after a varied career, she came into the hands of Mr. William Katz of Shanghai, an American citizen, in whose family she has been ever since. He renamed the vessel the Hanamet, being a combination of the names of various children in his family.

## OPIUM AS TINNED FRUIT.

## \$40,000 WORTH IN GERMAN STEAMER.

Customs officers at the China Merchants Lower Wharf, Shanghai, last Friday, seized 40 cases of prepared opium valued at \$40,000 on board the Hugo-Stinnes line str. Albert Voegler.

The drug was in cases purporting to contain tinned fruit. Apparently it was consigned to Shanghai at Hongkong.

Investigations are afoot by the police, but no one has made an attempt to claim the cargo.

## DAY BY DAY.

The inquiry into the stranding of the Indo-China steamer, the Pooshing which went ashore on Lammoek Rocks, on Friday, February 20th, on her way from Shanghai to Hongkong, has been fixed to take place at the Marine Court next Tuesday morning.

A young Chinese was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in unlawful possession of one automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition at Kowloon Tong on the 6th inst.

The Kowloon Cricket Club has engaged the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel for a dance to-morrow night, Friday, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The English Jazz Orchestra of the S.S. California has been specially engaged for the occasion. A few more tickets are available at the clubhouse.

The case in which a Chinese clerk of the Societe Francaise de Gerance, Managers of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, was charged with extracting a sum of \$6,000 from a parcel sent by the Bank to the Branch at Singapore, was to-day again remanded until next Tuesday, when it is expected that the European witnesses from the Singapore office will have arrived to give evidence.

## BUSY PORT.

## 55 SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

It would seem that our port facilities are being taxed to their utmost, for two ships which arrived yesterday were unable to moor at the buoys because there were none available.

A count of the ships in the harbour this morning showed that there were no fewer than ninety-five. Ships under British registry take the precedence in numbers, there being no less than 32. Japan came next with 15 vessels. The others are 13 Norwegian, 12 Chinese, eight Dutch, five American, three French, three Portuguese, two Panamanian, and one Italian. The number may not be a local record, but it indicates the steady growth of Hongkong as a shipping port.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The weather out at sea has been very fine for the last two days, both to the north and the south of this port.

The Cunard-Anchor Line's world-touring steamer Callifornia, Captain Blake, arrived this morning with 598 tourists, after a fine voyage from Japan, and made fast to buoy A. No. 1. The majority of our visitors dispersed all over the city immediately—to the Peak, West Point, Kowloon, Castle Peak, etc., and nearly all of them are going to pay a short call at Canton.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada arrived this morning after a nice trip down from Shanghai.

The Pacific Mail liner President Taft had fine weather up from Manila. Both of the two latter steamers went to the Kowloon wharves, as usual.

The Douglas steamer Hal Ning, Captain W. C. Passmore, arrived yesterday from Swatow and also had fine weather. So had the Lorestan, Captain A. C. Inglis, and the Telemachus, Capt. A. Hall, both arriving from Saigon yesterday.

The new steamer Helios, Capt. R. Davidson, for which Thorson & Co. are the local agents, was towed to the Kowloon drydock this morning, where she is to be overhauled and fitted out so that she may obtain a Hongkong passenger licence.

The coaster Hwah Ching, Capt. H. Johnson, left for Saigon to-day, where she has been chartered for eight round trips between Hongkong and Saigon by the Wang Hing Co. of the latter city.

## \$38,000 OPIUM HAUL.

## ANOTHER ARREST.

In connection with the discovery of \$38,000 worth of opium on the s.s. Lorenzo, prior to her departure on Saturday afternoon, another arrest has followed on that of the man charged in the first instance with the exportation of the drug in contravention of the Opium Ordinance.

C. P. O. Clark who produced the second prisoner before Mr. J. B. Wood this morning, said that as regards the case against this latter, the charge would be that of doing an act preparatory to the exportation, namely purchasing sugar and mirrors. These goods, it will be recalled, were amongst the contents of the cases from which the opium was taken.

It was alleged that a shop-sign was missing at a second visit to the Revenue Officers paid to the shop where the defendant was arrested, and it was further alleged that the defendant admitted, having removed it.

Mr. Pryor appeared for the defendant and the case was put back till next Tuesday, when defendant will appear in conjunction with the other defendant.

## THE SIRDAR'S ASSASSINS.

## ONE OF THEM CONFESSES.

Osiro, March 11. Mahmud Rashid, who was arrested some time ago in connection with the assassination of the Sirdar, has confessed to participation in the outrage.—*Reuter.*

## DAVIS CUP ENTRIES.

New York, March 11. India's and Poland's challenges for the Davis Cup make twenty-three entries hitherto, equalling last year's record figure.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## You'll find your food tastes better!

There's a big difference in the taste, as well as in the nutritive qualities of food that has been kept fresh and wholesome in a well-iced refrigerator, and food that has been subject to the changing temperatures of pantry shelves, etc.

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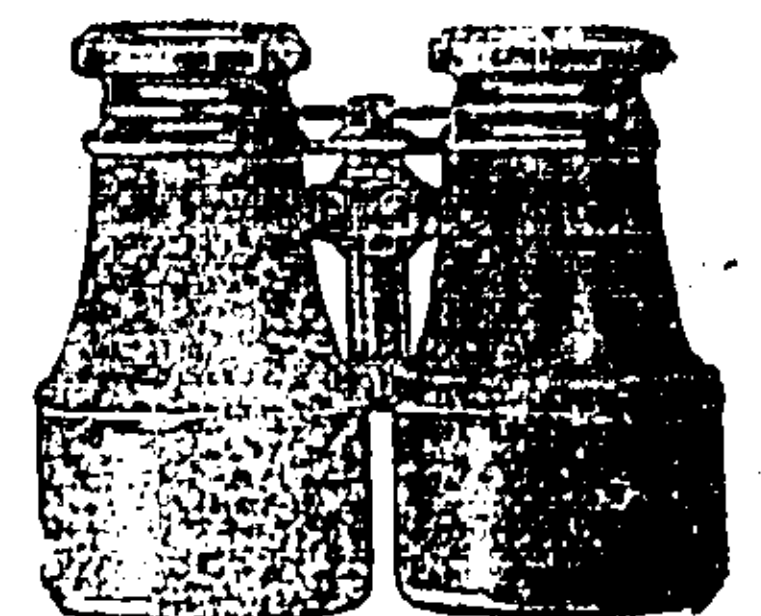
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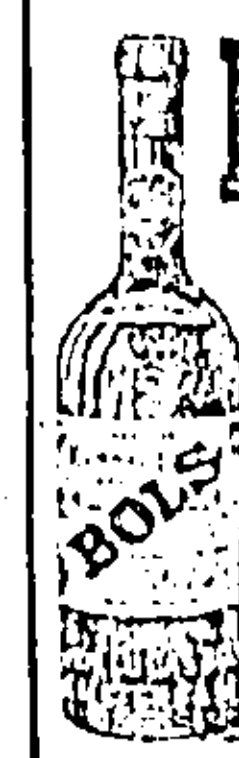
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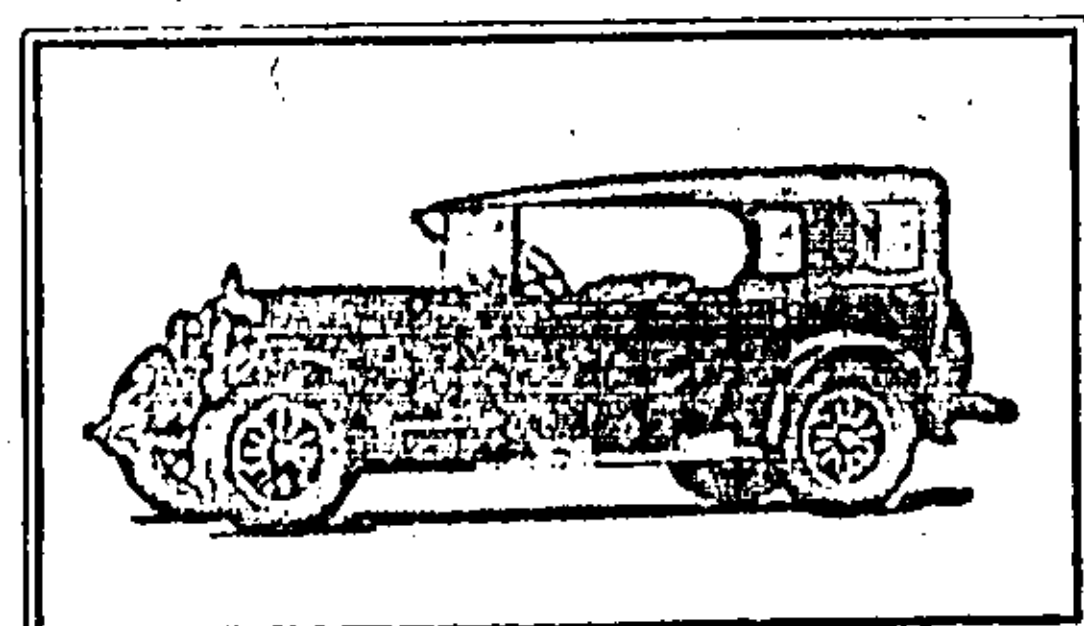
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# CAMERA NEWS



WISE DOG.—Jerry, an sheldale of Ludlow, U. S. A., is a wise dog. He has found out that the chef on the Montreal liner has a kind heart that leads him to give Jerry a nice, juicy bone each day. Jerry makes a point of being on the job at the station in Ludlow when the liner arrives, ignoring all other trains.



VASCO DA GAMA CELEBRATIONS.—The Hood and the Repulse represented Great Britain at the Vasco da Gama Celebration at Lisbon. The British Naval contingent marching back from the review in Black Horse Square. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



BANDIT QUEEN OF KIRIN.—Leader of 1,700 bandits who terrorized Kirin province, this Chinese girl, aged 24, was recently captured by the police at Changchun and was shot for her crimes.



A FAMOUS SINGER.—Miss Mabel Garrison, the famous colorist soprano, who will appear in Hongkong shortly.



SHANGHAI WEDDING.—A picturesque wedding was solemnized at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, Shanghai, when Miss Sybil Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moses, of Shanghai, became the bride of Mr. Maurice E. Dangoor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hakham Ezra Dangoor. The bridal group is seen above.



"MISS MIAMI".—Down in Miami, where they are supposed to know all about beautiful girls, they have chosen Miss Ruth Woodall as "Miss Miami" for 1925.



SIR HARRY LAUDER IN SHANGHAI.—Picture shows Sir Harry and Lady Lauder just after they stopped ashore at Shanghai recently.



THE SEASON ON THE RIVIERA.—A photograph just received from Monte Carlo, showing a view from near the Casino. The Riviera season is now at its height. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



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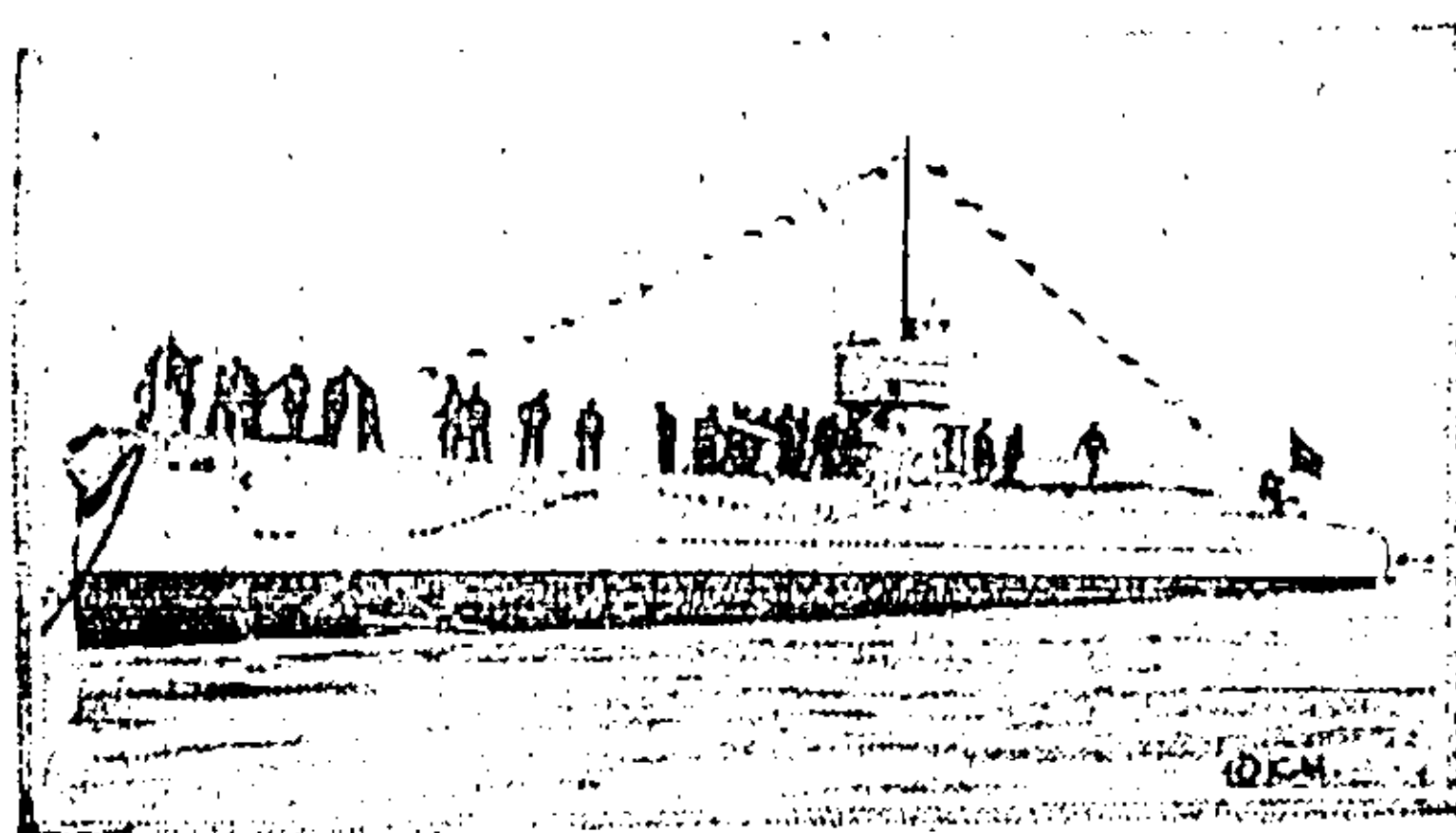




The only pupil of the great French mime Severin-Mars, Madame Delahaye, shown above, is visiting America to exhibit her art for the benefit of motion pictures. She has been the foremost exponent of pantomime in France since the death of her teacher.



Just to prove that those movie stunts aren't all faked, after all. This was snapped "on location" near Hollywood, and Eddie Gordon himself, not a double, is walking the plank.



Thirty-five officers and men were on the U. S. submarine S-48 when she crashed on to the rocks off Jaffrey's Point, just north of the harbour of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, recently.



This photo, taken at the Maynard-Columbus Hospital in Nome, Alaska, shows Miss Bertha Saville and Dr. Curtis Welch, director of the U. S. Public Health Service, who were the entire medical force battling in diphtheria-stricken Nome, while they waited for the life-saving serum rushed there in the epic dog team race.



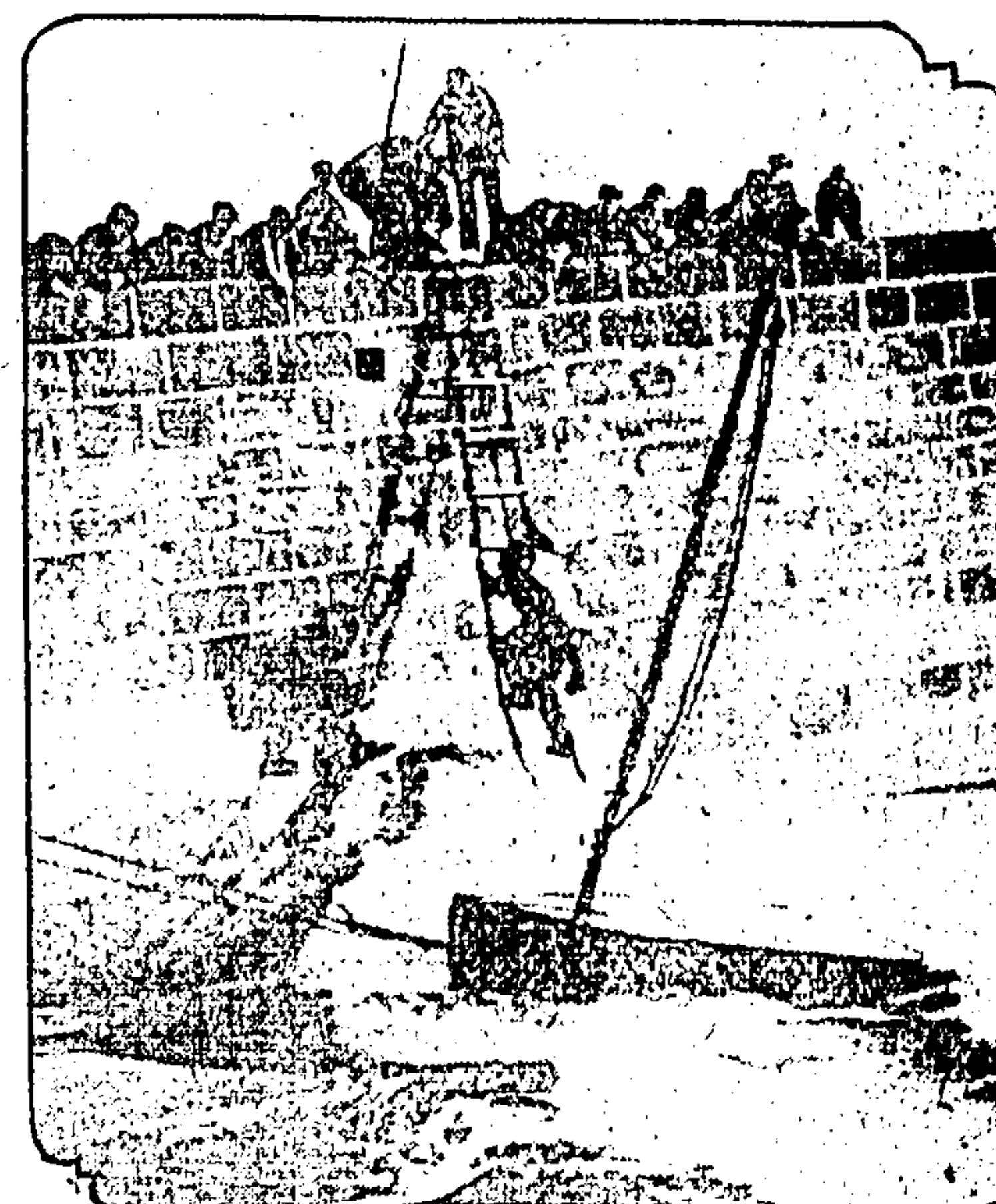
Firemen are seen hunting through the ruins of the fire which destroyed a double apartment building in the heart of Chicago's university district, taking eight lives. Thirty-four housekeeping suites in the four-story brick structure were reduced to ashes.



This is the interior of the First Baptist Church at Herrin, Ill., where the body of Glenn Young, Ku Klux Klan raider, lay in state amid floral offerings from the clan. Among them was a fiery cross in flowers.



Miss Emma Hoagland, 21, of Omaha, has been chosen as queen of Nebraska's Ak-Sar-Ben, which is conceded to be quite a social victory. The choice is made on beauty and personality.



M. Guivarch, a Breton pilot in France, has invented a new type of rope ladder to be used in life-saving. Here he is shown demonstrating it. From a pitching boat he carries his son on his back up the ladder to the interested spectators on the breakwater at Audierne, France.



Mrs. Augustin Edwards, (above) arrived with her husband at Valparaiso to help settle the dispute between Chile's army and navy over the return of President Alessandri. Her husband is an official of the League of Nations.



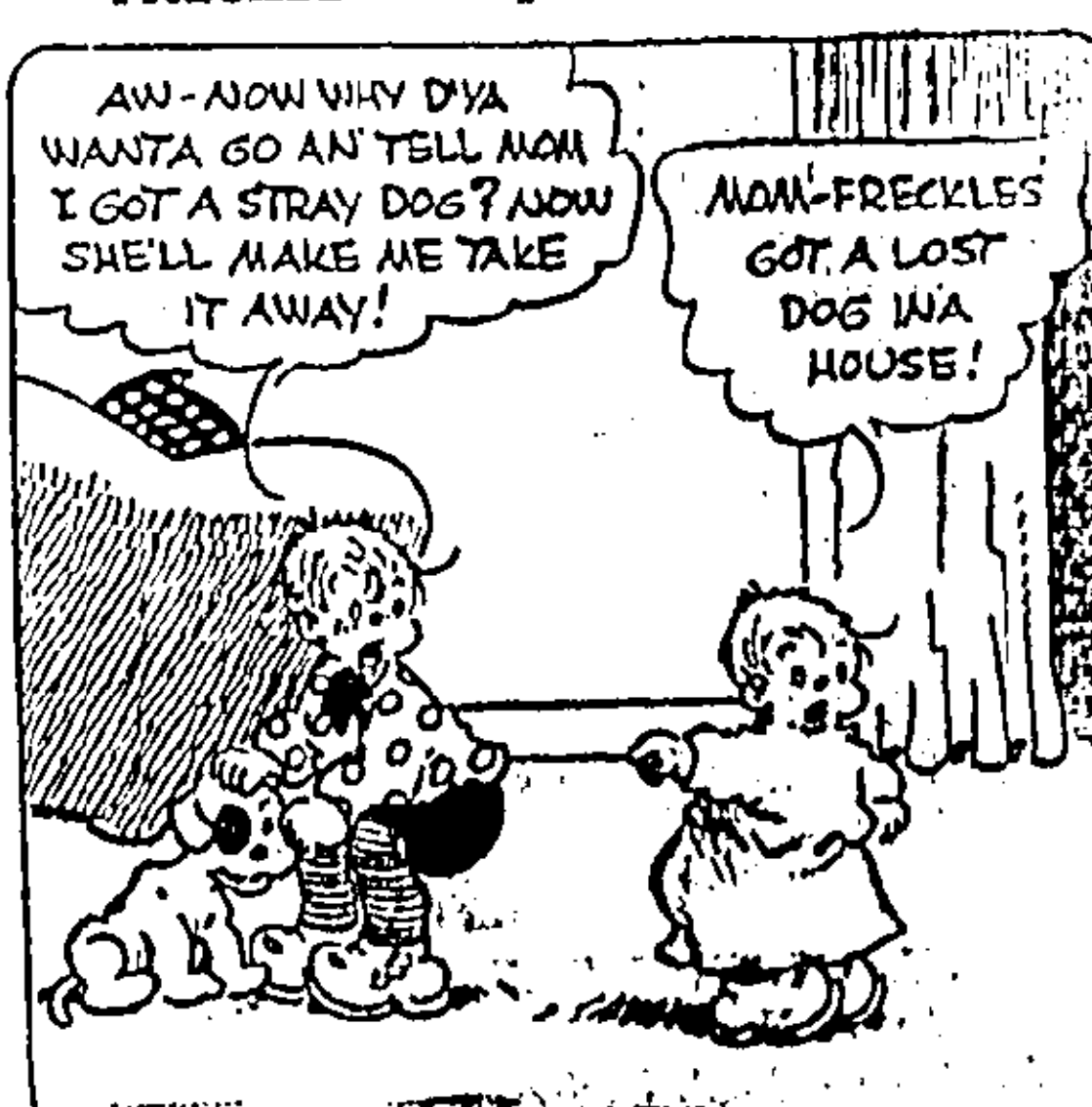
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(London)	b. 1210	1210	
Chartered Bank	b. 1210	1210	
Mercantile Bank A & E	b. 1210	1210	
Mercantile Bank C	b. 1210	1210	
P. & C. Bank	b. 1210	1210	
Bank of E. Asia	b. 1210	1210	
<b>Marine Insurances.</b>			
Canton	b. 740	735	
China Underwriters	b. 140	140	
North China	b. 140	140	
Union	b. 140	140	
Yangtze	b. 140	140	
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>			
China Firs	b. 105	105	
H.K. Firs	b. 710	715	
<b>Shipping.</b>			
Douglas	b. 50	50	
H.K. Steamboats	b. 350	350	
H.H. Tugs	b. 470	470	
Indos (Prof.)	b. 120	120	
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	b. 120	120	
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	b. 120	120	
Shells	b. 105	105	
Ferries	b. 105	105	
Water-works	b. 105	105	
Oriental Navigation	b. 105	105	
<b>Refineries.</b>			
China Sugars	b. 62	62	
Malayan	b. 40	41	
<b>Mining.</b>			
Benguet Consol.	b. 260	260	
Kailan	b. 50	50	
Langkat Combined	b. 230	230	
S'hai Explor. New Issue	b. 30	30	
Hauba	b. 60	60	
Tromps	b. 80	80	
Ural Caspian	b. 80	80	
<b>Docks Wharves, Godowns &amp;c.</b>			
H.K. Wharves	b. 100	100	
K. Docks	b. 100	100	
Hongkong Wharves	b. 100	100	
New Engineering	b. 100	100	
Shanghai Docks	b. 100	100	
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>			
H.K. Hotels (com. rts.)	b. 170	170	
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 170	170	
H.K. Developments	b. 70	70	
H.K. Lands	b. 90	90	
H.K. Realty	b. 40	40	
H.K. Territories	b. 210	210	
Hampshire Estate	b. 150	150	
Princes Building	b. 150	150	
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>			
Ewo Cottons	b. 120	120	
Oriental	b. 30	30	
Shanghai Cottons Old	b. 60	60	
Shanghai Cottons New	b. 35	35	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
Canton Tea	b. 10	10	
Do. (com. rts.)	b. 10	10	
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 10	10	
Do. (Com.)	b. 10	10	
China Buses	b. 120	120	
China Light	b. 10	10	
Do. New	b. 10	10	
Do. (Com.)	b. 10	10	
China Provident	b. 10	10	
Do. New	b. 10	10	
Constructions	b. 10	10	
Dairy Farms	b. 10	10	
Der A Wing (F.P.)	b. 10	10	
Do. (F.P.)	b. 10	10	
Electric H.K. Old	b. 10	10	
Electric H.K. New	b. 10	10	
Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 10	10	
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	b. 10	10	
Ropes (Combined)	b. 10	10	
Hongkong Tramways	b. 10	10	
Lans Crawfords	b. 10	10	
Mackintosh	b. 10	10	
Peak Tram Old	b. 10	10	
Peak Tram New	b. 10	10	
Sincera	b. 10	10	
Taxis	b. 10	10	
Watsons	b. 10	10	
Wm. Powell	b. 10	10	
Nanyang Tel.	b. 10	10	

## SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date
Java Arrow	S. O. H.	San Pedro	12th March
California	B. & S.	Chongchong via Wooning	"
Emmuna	"	Birkenhead via Singapore	"
Kiangchow	"	Kobe via Hongkong	"
Taiwan	"	Taiwan via Hongkong	"
Kanchow	J. M. & Co.	San Pedro	"
Yokohama	J. M. & Co.	San Pedro	"
London	W. & A. S.	London	"
Telegraph	C. P. & S.	Vancouver via Shanghai	"
Emp. of Canada	C. P. & S.	Vancouver via Shanghai	"
Van Clou	J. C. J. L.	Batavia via Hongkong	"
Zona	"	Manila	"
Pres. Taft	"	Manila	"

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Wing Hunt	Williamson & Co.	Hongkong	22nd March
Chibi	B. & S.	Shanghai	"
Nanking	O. S. K.	Dairen via Tsingtau	"
Takawa	M. M. & Co.	Calcutta via Singapore	"
Shanghai M.	M. B. K.	Port Swettenham	"
Shanghai M.	B. & S.	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Shanghai M.	G. M. & Co.	Taiwan via Swatow	"
Hongkong	Chiu On	Singapore	"
Hongkong	Thompson & Co.	Kobe	"
Shanghai M.	Shanghai & Co.	Batavia via Hongkong	"
Van Clou	J. C. J. L.	Batavia via Hongkong	"
Hongkong	Y. K. K.	Canton	"

## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Yokohama	J. M. & Co.	Manila	15th Mar.
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Yokohama	J. M. & Co.	Manila	15th Mar.

## Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Emmuna	B. & S.	Shanghai	16th Mar.
Tamha M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	16th Mar.
Tamha M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	16th Mar.
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Tamha M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	16th Mar.
Tamha M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	16th Mar.
Tamha M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	16th Mar.

## Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Zema	J. C. J. L.	Kowloon	Mar. 19		Mar. 19.

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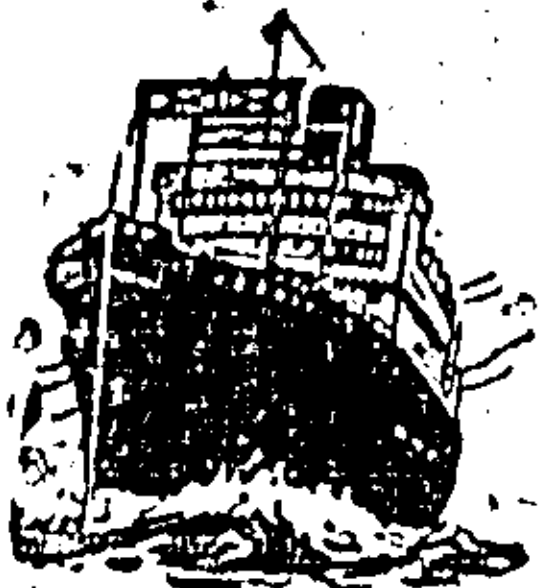
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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHANGE IN SAILING DATE

## EMPRESS OF CANADA

Will sail for

MANILA

At 5.00 p.m., Thursday, March, 12th.

and Arrive MANILA

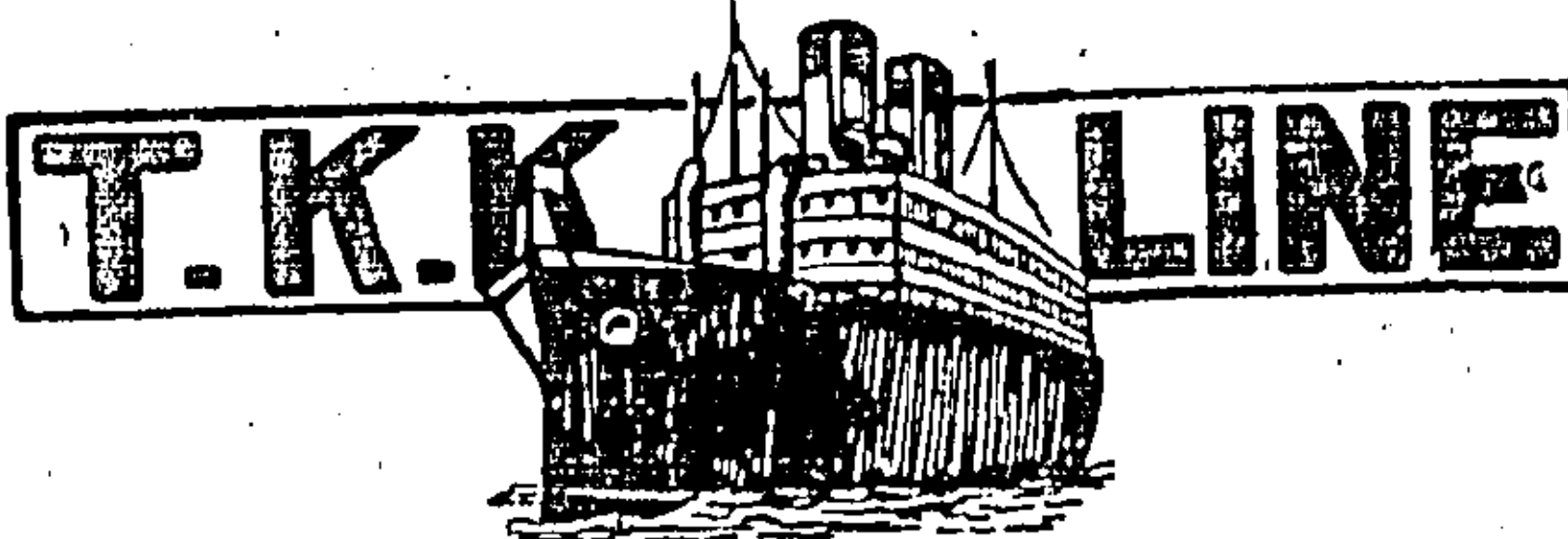
At 8.00 a.m., Saturday, March 14th.

## RETURNING

Leave MANILA

At 4.00 p.m., Sunday, March 15th.

and arrive HONGKONG  
At 8.00 a.m., Tuesday, March 17th.



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TENYO MARU ..... Mar. 23rd.  
KOREA MARU ..... (Omit Nagasaki) Apr. 4th.  
SHINYO MARU ..... Apr. 21st.  
SIBERIA MARU ..... (Omit Honolulu) May, 4th.  
TAIYO MARU ..... May 17th.  
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BOKUYO MARU ..... June 3rd.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

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ANGKOR	12th Feb.	16th Mar.	15th Mar.
COMPIEGNE	26th Feb.	31st Mar.	29th Mar.
ANGERS	12th Mar.	14th Apr.	12th Apr.
PAUL LECAT	26th Mar.	27th Apr.	26th Apr.
ANDRE LEBON			10th May.
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AGAPENOR 23rd Mar. London, Rotterdam Hamburg & Dunkirk  
AUTOLYCUS 30th Mar. London, Rotterdam Hamburg  
ANTENOR 7th Apr. Marseilles, London, R'dam & Glasgow

### LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)

DOLIUS 20th Mar. Genoa, Mars., Liverpool & Glasgow  
\*TEUCER 2nd Apr. Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow  
NINGCHOW 20th Apr. Genoa, Mars., Liverpool & Glasgow  
\*AJAX 1st May Mars., Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow  
\*Via Port Sudan

### PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)

ACHILLES 24th Mar. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver  
PHILOCTETES 12nd Apr. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

### NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)

TYDEUS 29th Mar. Boston, New York, Baltimore via Suez  
HELENUS 19th Apr. Boston, New York, Baltimore via Suez  
JASON 7th May. Boston, New York, Baltimore via Suez

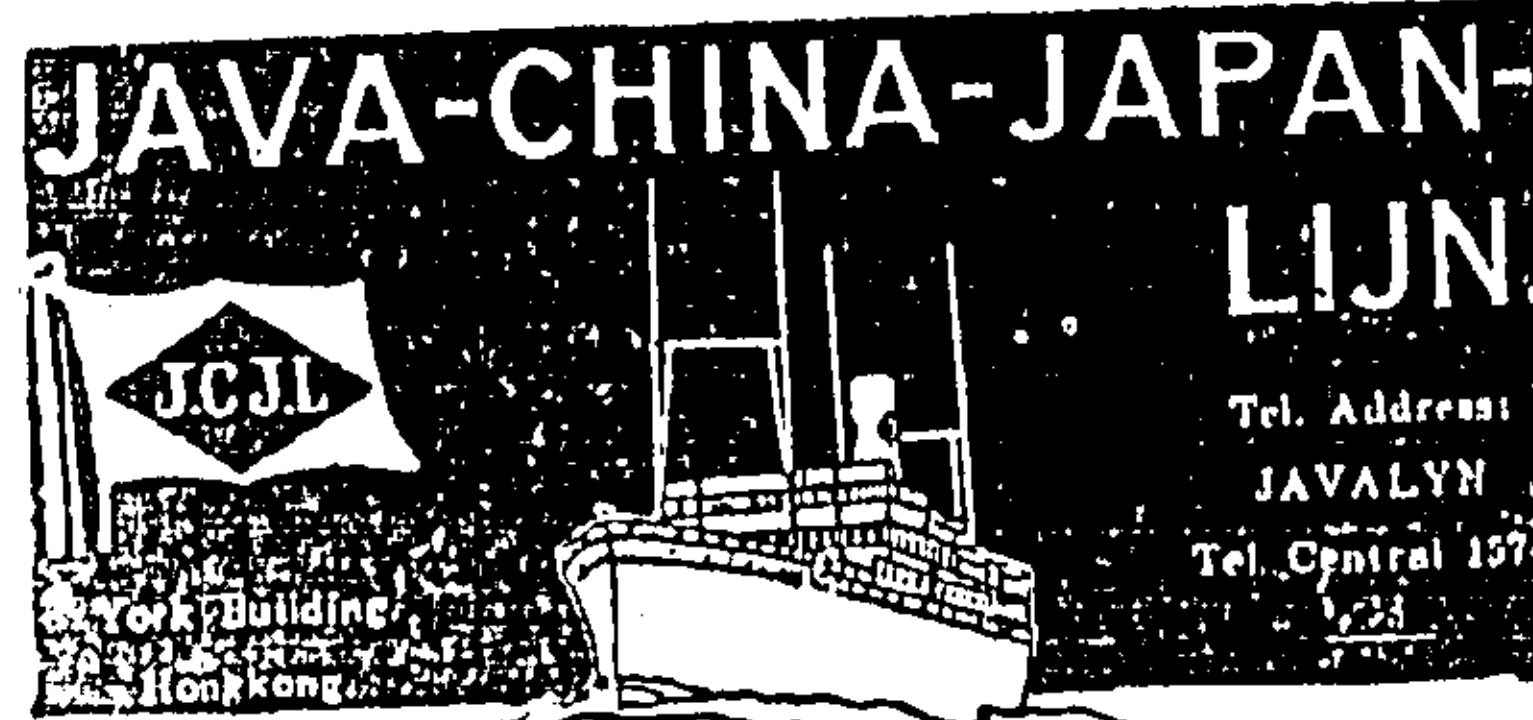
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HECTOR 31st Mar. for Shanghai  
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Tjikarang	Batavia	12th Mar.	15th Mar.	Shanghai
Tjikini	Amoy	15th Mar.	17th Mar.	Mak. & S'hai
Tjikodas	Batavia	19th Mar.	21st Mar.	Amoy & S'hai
Tjitroem	Japan	21st Mar.	23rd Mar.	Batavia
Tjisalak	Batavia	22nd Mar.	24th Mar.	Shanghai
Tjikaboet	Java	25th Mar.	28th Mar.	Japan via Y'h.
Tjikarang	Dalny	4th Apr.	8th Apr.	Batavia
Tjikembang	Batavia	5th Apr.	9th Apr.	Shanghai
Tjimanock	Japan	6th Apr.	8th Apr.	Batavia
Tjikodas	Amoy	10th Apr.	10th Apr.	Amoy & S'hai
Tjisalak	Shanghai	19th Apr.	22nd Apr.	Mak. & S'hai

\*Via Maka-sar  
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The Steamship  
"PRES. JEFFERSON"  
having arrived from Manila  
via ports, on March 9th 1925  
consignees are hereby notified  
that their cargo is being  
landed at their risk into  
the hazardous and/or extra  
hazardous godowns of the Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., at Kowloon, and  
stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-  
duce an Import Permit signed by  
the Superintendent of Imports  
and Exports, Hongkong, before  
Bills of Lading will be counter  
signed.

All broken, chafed & damaged  
cargo is to be left in the godowns,  
where it will be examined at 10  
a.m. on March 14th, 1925, by the  
Company's Surveyors, Messrs.  
Anderson and Ashco.

All claims must be presented  
within thirty days of the  
steamer's arrival here, after  
which they cannot be recognised.  
No claims will be recognised  
after the goods have left the  
godowns, and cargo undelivered  
on and after March 16th, 1925,  
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever  
will be effected.

Consignees are requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for  
countersignature immediately.  
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Hongkong, March, 10th 1925.

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From MIDDLESBRO. AN-  
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"BENDORAN"  
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hereby informed that all goods  
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into the hazardous and/or extra  
hazardous godowns of the Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and  
or from the wharves, delivery  
may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted  
after the goods have left the go-  
downs, and all goods remaining  
undelivered after the 16th. inst.  
will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer  
must be presented to the Under-  
signed on or before the 30th.  
inst., or they will not be re-  
cognised.

All broken, chafed and damag-  
ed goods are to be left in the go-  
downs where they will be exam-  
ined on the 16th. inst. at 10 a.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been  
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-  
signed by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND  
CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

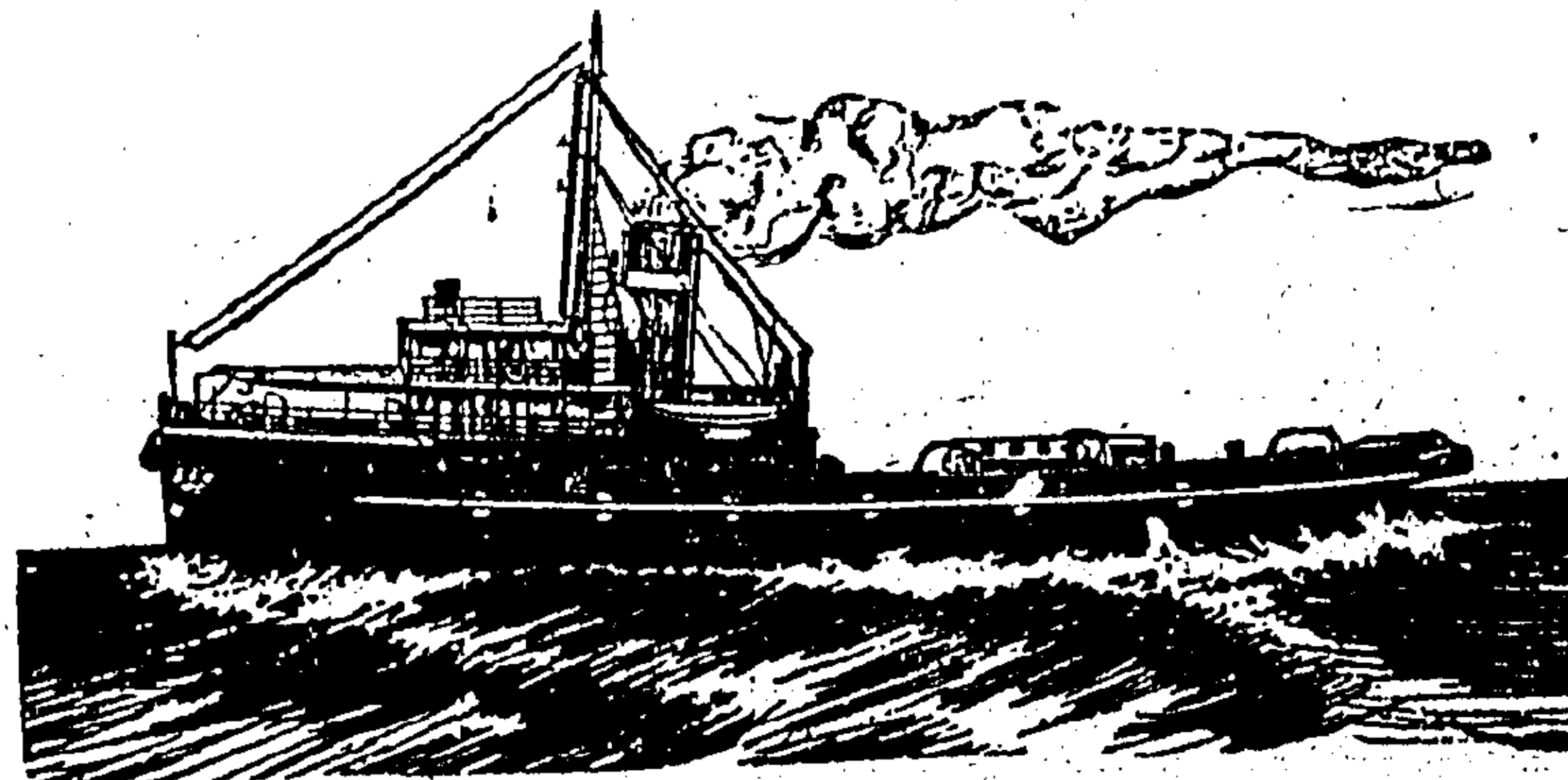
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Mr. C. B. Easterbrook, Mr. A. C.  
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Per s.s. Empress of Canada—  
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### WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 12d 1 p.m. 23m.—Pressure  
has increased considerably from  
N. E. China to S. Manchuria,  
and slightly over Formosa. It  
has decreased slightly over Indo-  
China and is nearly stationary  
over the Philippines.

An anticyclone has formed  
over China and S. E. Mongolia.  
Fresh monsoon may be ex-  
pected along the S.E. coast of  
China and moderate monsoon  
over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,  
0.00 inch. Total since January  
1st, 4.71 inches, against an  
average of 3.94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.  
District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel

2 South coast of

3 H'kong to Gap

4 South coast of

H.K. & Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong, March 12.

N.E. winds,  
moderate;  
fine to  
cloudy.

### EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.	30 d/a. San Francisco and New York
4 m/s. Marks	5/54
4 m/s. France	11.15
6 m/s. France	11.35
Demand, Germany	54 1/2
Demand, New York	152 1/2
T/T. Bombay	152 1/2
Demand, Bombay	152 1/2
T/T. Calcutta	152 1/2
Demand, Calcutta	152 1/2
On Yokohama	109
Demand, Manila	137
Demand, Singapore	139 1/2
Demand, Batavia	135 1/2
On Saigon	135 1/2
On Bangkok	8 1/2
Sovereign	47.50
Gold leaf per Tael	32 1/2
Buy Silver, ready	31 1/2
forward	31 1/2
Bank of England rates	3 1/2
New York/London	4.77 1/2

### SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents pieces	par.
10 "	par.
5 "	5.1 1/2% dis.
Canton sub. coins	291.00% dis.
Gold leaf	347.60
Hongkong Mar. 12 1925.	

### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

#### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Australia & Manila	Aldi M.	12th March
Shanghai	Stunning	12th
Manila	Pres. Taft	12th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Zosma	12th
Shanghai	Pres. Grant	13th
Europe via Negapatam (Letters & Papers, London 12th Feb.)	Sinking	14th
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 20th February)	Persia	14th
Saigon	Yingchow	15th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Angers	16th
Manila	Pres. Garfield	16th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	17th
Japan	Pres. Wilson	17th
	Tangut M.	17th

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Japan	Aki M.	Fri., 13 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Saigon & South Africa	Panama M.	Fri., 13 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow & Haiphong	Tong Bo	Fri., 13 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjikarang	Fri., 13 inst., 2 p.m.
Manila	Yuenang	Fri., 13 inst., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haining	Fri., 13 inst., 3 p.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok	Kweiyang	Sat., 14 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Parcels 13th 5 p.m.	
	Pres. Taft	Sat., 14 inst., 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., 14 inst., 9.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 7th April)	
Shanghai	Kanchow	Sat., 14 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., 14 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Angkor	Sat., 14 inst., 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., 14 inst., 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 15th April)	
Hoihow & Haiphong	Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sun. 15th Mar.	
Shanghai & Japan	Leetung	Sun., 15 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kaga M.	Sun., 15 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Hozan M.	Sun., 15 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia	Kaying	Sun., 15 inst., 2.30 p.m.
	Angers	Sun., 15 inst., 2.30 p.m.

(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)

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